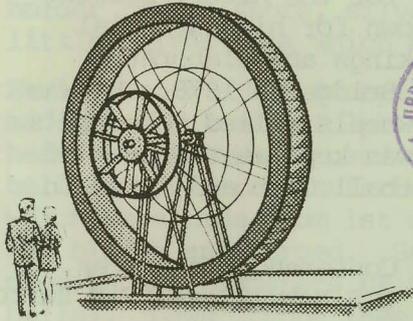


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Next Meeting 8 pm Tuesday 13th February at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury

**E A R L Y A L B U R Y - Slide Show**

Mary Thurling will show a new selection  
from her extensive collection

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**Microfilm Reader for Upper Murray Regional Library, Albury.**

The committee is investigating various possibilities and will bring further recommendations to the February Society Meeting.

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**Questions:** Where are: Waite's Lagoon Reserve,  
Strawbridge Lane,  
Racecourse Road,  
Boundary Road  
and Popp Lane? ? ?

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**DECEMBER MEETING - Bring and Tell.**

Twenty three people brought a wide variety of historic items to show members. Frank Higgins and Anne Davies have kept a detailed record which will be tabled at the next meeting and then filed. We have respected the wishes of those who chose not to write a description for the Bulletin & print below extracts from those who did.

Other Bringers and Tellers were Gerry Curtis, Arthur Pearsall, Hazel Hurle, Olive Odewahn, Shirley Miller, George Jones, Jean Macdonald, Flo Hobson, Belle Shephard and John Craig.

**Frank Higgins** - Picture on Mates Calendar Year 1886. T.H.Mate & Co, Importers & General Merchants, 46 - 48 Clarence Street, Sydney & Albury. Agencies at Dubbo, Bourke & Melbourne. (Donated by A & M Buchanan 494 Wagga Road, Lavington to Albury Regional Museum.)

**Albury Regional Museum - Vicki Northey.**

Handmade fence wire strainer, donated to the Museum by J Wells, used in 1870's to tighten fencing wire.

2. Framed photograph from early thirties of a group in Dean Square between the Mechanics' Institute and Technical School.

**Albury Regional Museum** (continued)

3. Silver Cup - presented to the Federal City Football Club in 1900. Donated by Frank Shepard's daughter, he came to Albury as head brewer for the Albury Brewing Co. in 1897. He became general manager in 1904. He was known for his sartorial elegance arriving in Albury with britches, knee length stockings and elaborate waistcoat. He was the first to gallop across the new Union Bridge in 1878. He was a St John's Ambulance officer and organised a stretcher on wheels called "Shepard's Litter". It was the first ambulance service in Albury and was kept at the back of the Mechanics' Institute. He was also president of the Football Club and lived in the brewery residence now known as the Car Club.

**Ian Harrison** - 1. Photo of 3rd Pacific Rotary International Conference Delegates, Sydney March 1930. Albury identities present: Jack Arnold, D B McWilliams, P D Burrows, "Bunny" Chubb (Albert), Claude Lillyman.

2. Silk Screened Fly-screen from upstairs window Beehive Chambers building, Dean Street Office window - Louis Harrison - Architect. He lived at 613 Olive Street.

**Ron Braddy** - 1. His baby hair brush. 2. Shield awarded to his father, Albert (Bert) Braddy of Moran and Cato's, 1924. For best window display Australian made preference week Albury, Dec 1924 and a letter congratulating him, it was read in Melbourne from the Border Morning Mail. 3. Invoice for Kitchen items 1919, Dr to H Ackman, Smith ST Fitzroy Vic 21.8.19 4. Cash Sale docket, Mother's Engagement ring, £9, Dr. to J O'Regan, 316-318 Brunswick St Fitzroy Vic. 5. Points regarding Albury as the best site for the Federal Capital, for the consideration of members of the Commonwealth Parliament.

**H W Lempriere.** Set Square and Screwdriver, from Bill Shuttle's (ship's carpenter) tool set with his "Anchor Brand" on them. About 1850. "Anchor Brand" Bill Smith was a ship's carpenter in the 1850's, on the route from Europe to Australia in the gold rush days. Then he abandoned the hazardous life at sea to set up as a station carpenter on properties in western N S W. His last residence was on Wirchilleba Station between Hillston and Cobar - some of the hottest districts in the state "Hay, Hell and Booligal." of Banjo Paterson, "Hell." being Hillston. My father was manager of Wirchilleba in the late 1890's and when old Bill Shuttle died, my father acquired the bulk of the latter's chest of tools all of which are stamped with his "mark" - a ship's anchor. The set square and wooden handled screwdriver, as exhibited, are now the only tools left. Each bears the impression of old Bill Shuttle's anchor.

**Lucy Staton** - Glue Pot, could be 100 years old, belonging to Richard Allen Staton. Sheet or perl glue was put in the inner pot, hot water in the outer one and heated until the glue was melted & then used with a brush. The article was clamped for 24 hours.

**Ella Allan** - One of a "pair of silver cups carried off by Mr Thomas Field at the Show of the Murrumbidgee Pastoral Association in 1867 ... The chasing and ornamentation of the cups are handsome and appropriate, and represent fern trees and palms surrounding an embossed figure of a thorough-bred horse. The cups bear suitable inscriptions, setting forth the nature of the prize. Both cups were carried off by the same horse, Castlereagh - one prize having been awarded for the best thorough-bred stallion, and the other for the best colonial bred stallion over three years of age." Albury Banner, July 18, 1868. The borrowed cup has been returned to Mr Field's great great grandson in Sydney. See also "A Narrow Escape", page 4.

**Gwen McAulay** - Pendant, given to husband's mother, Ruby, by a brother. The stones are a ruby colour. Crocheted Milk Jug Cover, crocheted by husband's grandmother during the Second World War.

**Charlie Merritt** - This "object" (an earthenware tile impressed with a plant, probably for edging a garden path) was given to him by Malcolm Ross of "Kinross", Holbrook. Query? Was it made by Gulson Pottery? 2. Glass Fly Trap, also from Kinross.

**Howard Jones** - Malcolm McEachern 78 r.p.m. record "You Along O'Me" by Malcolm McEachern on 'Vocalion Gramophone Co' originally issued on Columbia label in London 12 Dec 1927 (62 years ago on date of ADHS meeting) plus re-recording album from National Library 1985. Also recording of "Gendarme's Duet" with Harold Williams 1933. Malcolm McEachern was born in Albury 1 April 1883, one of 13 children of Rebecca and Archibald. (Howard played the cassette). 2. Oak Bowl made from wine cask from Gehrig's Winery made by Frank Tucker in 1989.

**Bring and Tell** (continued)

**Jean Read** - 1890 Silver Chatelaine, as worn by mistress of the house consists of silver holder for scissors, silver pencil for recording events of household & servants in the little silver book which has celluloid pages.

**Evelyn Smith** - The Bonegilla Bell - used on Sunshine from about 1920-1960s. Possibly made by blacksmith Culph - who it is rumoured made Ned Kelly's armour. It can be heard a mile away & used to bring the children home from play. It could be a "Menache" bell - they were manufactured at Wagga - not the masterpiece of "Condamine" bells, which were made from 1st quality steel, from old pitsaw, circular saw, and crosscut saw blades and forged. Said to have a pleasant resonance, recognised by all stockmen, drovers and teamsters of the time. (Also enclosed, drawing of Bonegilla and Condamine bells). Dawn Crabbe (nee Stuart) of Scarborough W.A. won Bronzed Swagman Award for her poem, Condamine Bell, in 1980.

**Colin Frauenfelder** - 1. An adze, used by builders on bridges, sheds and many outdoor buildings. Used by early settlers for home building. 2. Branding Iron, for stock. Although rustling was not a problem, any unbranded stock was a target for rogues. Both items last used in early 1920's.

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**Answers.** Members are diligently asking around and finding Answers to Questions put at meetings.

Where is the **Hovell Tree seedling** which was planted in the Botanical Gardens in 1939?

Mrs Audrey Nugent was present at the planting of the seedling in the Gardens. Joan Kennedy, the Captain of Rosehill Girls School, planted the tree on behalf of the schoolchildren of Albury. The school was chosen by lot. Joan was the daughter of the Manager of Maples, Dean Street, Albury. She married and now lives at Bowral.

Geoff Pettiford, a former employee of the Parks and Gardens Department, remembers the tree in the lawn near the avenue of elms. Although it was there for many years, with a plaque attached, it never reached its full potential.

It seems that the tree was diseased and taken out. The plaque has not been found.

**Inscription on the A M P Building.**

John Mollison has checked this. It is AMICUS CERTUS IN RE INCERTA. This may be rendered into English as "A sure friend in an unsure world" or "A reliable friend in a matter of uncertainty".

Geoff Hamilton accounts for the **Seven chimneys on Albury Railway Station**. He has given us a list of the rooms there which had fireplaces: 1. Refreshment/ Living room/ Kitchen in private quarters. 2. The Refreshment Room Kitchen. 3. The Refreshment Room Diningroom. 4. The Booking Office. 5. Parcel Office/Station Masters Office. 6. Ladies Waiting Room. 7. General Waiting Room.

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**Membership List**, continued from Bulletins 275-8 to January 1990.

Mrs J Bullivant, Mr and Mrs G J Colquhoun.

Friends of **Kel Williams** will already know that he died in Albury at Christmas time within two weeks of his twin brother, Geoff. We offer sincere sympathy to Mrs Williams. Kel was a friendly man, always ready to help and had a fund of local history tales. He was a staunch Uniting Churchman and will be missed by many.

Congratulations to **Vonnie Wharton** who has moved to an Apex unit in Ingham, Queensland and is thrilled with it. Vonnie is a great grand-daughter of Robert Brown, first store and innkeeper at Albury then known as the Crossing Place. She is an enthusiastic family history researcher and happy to tell us about it.

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A NARROW ESCAPE - "Albury Banner" November 23, 1867

On Tuesday an accident occurred, which, fortunately, was not so serious as the first intelligence that was brought to town led the public to anticipate. It appears that on the day named, Alderman Field, who had started from Albury in a buggy for the Wagga Wagga races, accompanied by his daughter, an interesting little girl of six years, was found lying insensible on the road near Round Hill station with an ugly wound on the back of his head. Every attention was paid to the sufferer, who, on recovering his senses, stated that his little girl was asleep at the bottom of the buggy, and while he was engaged lighting a cigar the horse started off, and Mr Field was pitched violently out against a tree. A search was at once started, and at last the horse and buggy, with the child's pinafore, were found in the bush. On the news reaching Albury considerable excitement occurred, and a number of friends of Alderman Field started off to the scene of the accident. Mr Singleton despatched a trooper and

tracker, and much anxiety was manifested to know the fate of the child. In the meantime another accident occurred. Alderman Field's servant, who had started off for Round Hill, when near Mr Bullock's public-house was thrown by the horse slipping into a deep cutting. The man & horse were both much injured. On Wednesday night the glad news reached Albury that the girl had been found uninjured by John Griffiths, fast asleep, and little the worse from a night's exposure in the bush. It seems that the child, on finding herself pitched out and alone, had the presence of mind to follow a fence until she came to a pool of water. After refreshing herself with a hearty drink, the child, with perfect composure, went to sleep on a log, where she was found, to the great joy of numbers, who dreaded that the accident would have terminated more seriously. Alderman Field and his intrepid little daughter have since resumed their journey, and are, we believe, now enjoying themselves at Wagga Wagga.

This article was read by Mrs Ella Allan after she had shown Thomas Field's silver cup at the Bring and Tell. The little girl, Sarah, later married Mr James Allan, Ella's father-in-law.

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**Donation, from Howard Jones,** of a booklet printed for the 60th Anniversary of Albury Baptist Church, 1929 - 1989.

**Fleming \* Muntz \* Summons,** who are the Society's honorary solicitors, have sent us their excellent leaflet (not advertising, of course!) describing their history, staff, resources and services.

**Dr Arthur Andrews' History of Albury.** We have sold nearly 800 of the 1000 numbered copies printed in October 1988.

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**Histories of Homes and Other Buildings in Albury.**

678 Dean Street. **Hospital Shop,** corner of Dean and Creek Street. John and Helen Livsey have supplied details of this building, due to be demolished for road improvements, and have corrected the Border Mail article of 20.12.89.

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**The Fourth Friday Group** will meet on 23rd February at the North Albury Rotary Manual Activities Centre, Jelbart Park, Nowland Avenue, Lavington. They expect to discuss the 1920's - 1930's. Contact Gerry Curtis or Frank Higgins.

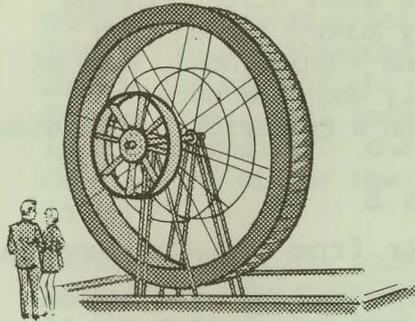
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**Next Meeting 8 pm Tuesday 13th March at C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury**

**"History of the Gas Industry in Albury" by Derek Beveridge**

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**Questions of the Month:** Where were the following places? Scotsman's Hill -  
Watson's Paddock, Kiewa Street - Edmondson's Paddock - Luton - Adams' Paddock  
- Burrow's Old Mill. - and what did they have in common?

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**Last Meeting** 1. Mary Thurling showed 80 slides of early Albury which caused a buzz of comment. The official commentary was delivered well by Gerry Curtis. Some slides shown were: \* Mercy Hospital (Chelvey), Olive Street, Albury. \* Mrs Ryan's Cash Grocery Store (Target Corner), Kiewa & Smollett Streets. \* Claude Osmond's general store (later Schubert's), cnr Olive & Smollett Streets. \* Hoyts Theatre, Olive Street. \* Dean Square, showing German souvenir artillery. \* John Thomas "Our Hatter", The Strand Building, opposite Q E II Square, Dean Street. \* Chinese market garden at the Waterworks. \* Premises of Charles Pettitt, Dental Surgeon (later Hayhoe's Boarding House), Dean Street near David Street. \* Cameron Alexander & Co at the Beehive Corner. \* Haberecht's stores, Dean Street and at corner Dean and David Streets. Buicks on taxi rank outside the Albury Courthouse in Dean St. \* Our president, Gerald Curtis, riding a monocycle past Harrison's Hardware and the Riverina Café in the 1930's. \* A selection of Esler family photos were used to show Dean Square (now the site of NSW Government Office block), the stables area of Ryan's Hotel and some kerosene tins and cases. \* Other slides showed a shed built with kerosene tins, and one of the homes on miner's right land below Howlong Road, also built and roofed with flattened kerosene tins.

The slide show was an excellent presentation by Mary Thurling and Gerry Curtis. Ron Braddy gave the vote of thanks in the manner of our patron Mr C E Bunton and, imitation being the sincerest form of flattery, it was applauded so loudly that he had difficulty in concluding.

2. **Microfilm Reader.** The Society has decided to give the Upper Murray Regional Library \$2000 to buy a Norwest Microfilm Reader for use in the Albury Library. This Reader will show a whole page of a newspaper at a time.

3. **Answers** to last month's Questions on the locations of the following places:

**Waite's Lagoon Reserve** - western side of David Street, adjoining the South Albury Tennis Courts. William Waite was the original owner of the land surrounded by David, Ebdon, Macauley and Hovell Streets (opposite the Reserve).

Answers - continued.

**Strawbridge Lane** - now Logan Road. Mr Strawbridge had a piggery near the corner of Mate Street and Logan Road. **Racecourse Road** - the eastern end of Fallon Street was formerly Racecourse Road. The present Racecourse Road is a small street running north off Fallon Street east of the railway line. **Boundary Road** - the eastern boundary of the racecourse, now Dallinger Road. **Popp's Lane** - Union Road, east of Mate Street. Named after Jacob Popp or Poepp and his family who came here from Germany in 1854. His sisters married Frederick Gehrig, John & Frederick Frauenfelder.

C U M B E R O O N A C R U I S E

Come and have a look at the beautiful Murray River from the Cumberoona. Society members and friends are invited to join the midday cruise on **SUNDAY MARCH 18 - 12 noon to 1.30 pm.** Prices are: adult \$8.50 - family \$22 (parents & own school children) - child \$3.50 - pensioner \$5. This is a normal public cruise, so come early. Refreshments available or B Y O sandwiches.

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**Donations**, for which the Society is most grateful, of two local histories both of which may be found in the Local History Room in Albury City Library.

1. **"BOWNA: VILLAGE UNDER THE LAKE"** by Howard C Jones, 1988. This account was compiled by Howard after a Back to Bowna in 1985, when the waters had receded, and again in 1988. Many people who had lived there walked the foundations and told the tales. The oral research was backed up by study of newspapers, maps and other documents. We thank Howard for his research and donation.

2. **"ST. HILAIRE VINEYARD, ALBURY, NSW"** written in 1989 by Andrew J Kelso for the Albury & District Historical Society and typed by Helen Livsey. It is the history both of the vineyard and the Frere family, of the wines made and sold, and of the people who worked there, such as the Kelso and Nelson families. Mr Kelso has also sent a family tree and a plan of the Fermentation Press House - the foundations of which survive. It is a most comprehensive history & well presented by Helen.

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**Histories of Homes & Other Buildings in Albury.**

456 Dean Street/David Street. **Regent Theatre** (Hoyts) now Cinema Centre. Built 1926/7 by Louis Harrison assisted by Alan Bogle for Betto Abicare. Original Cinema seated 1480. Seats: blue & gold. Walls: decorated with ivory cameos & plaques. Timber: Queensland maple. Stairs & sides: imported marble. Building included 8 shops. Stage: 60 x 33 feet. Orchestra pit. Howard Jones from BMM description 17 Feb 1927

**Armagh**, 552 Mitchell Street. This was the home of our late member, Jack Anderson. His daughter, Mrs Joan Hooper, has sent photographs & descriptions of the 19th century home and the 1929 one which replaced it. An 1891 letter of purchase signed by William Haslem (witness Edwd Scanlan) quoted £330 for the house sale including building kitchen, stable and pailing (sic) fences, re-decorations & new windows on west side. Mrs Hooper also enclosed a brief family history - all very thorough & interesting.

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Mr E T Cross, secretary of **Goulburn & District Historical Society** has written to us:

"A few days ago we received through the post, quite anonymously, a bundle of hand written notes by the late C Meehan, a gentleman who in the early 1940s and before, was recognised as being possessed by a fund of local knowledge of Goulburn's history. The only clue we have as to where they came from was the postmark "East Albury" on the envelope. As we are unable to thank the person who was good enough to send the papers to us, would you consider publicising through your Bulletin so that some local person may read it and know that we send him/her our grateful thanks?"

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**KIA ORA** - Does anyone remember the metal nameplate which used to be fixed beside the front door? Are there any other metalwork signs with the same style of lettering in Albury?

### Albury-Wodonga's Industrial Heritage

The term 'industrial heritage' conjures up images of 'dark satanic mills', relics of which are most likely to be found in places like Port Kembla or Newcastle, and perhaps even less grimly at the site of the first blast furnace in the little park just south of Mittagong. However, the Australian Council of National Trusts has a much wider view of the term and has invited communities to seek out their economic foundations. What industries - be they primary, secondary or tertiary - flourished in this community? What relics survive that help us to understand the economic development of our town and to learn something of the worklives of those who lived in it?

Albury-Wodonga has today a fairly diverse economy. It grew first by servicing travellers, and then a rural community engaged in pastoral and agricultural activities in the surrounding countryside. Wool, wheat, dairying, fruit and wine production were the major rural industries and several town industrial plants and enterprises were established to process such local produce. The huge wool stores built for Younghusbands and Dalgetys in Wilson Street and Farmers and Graziers in Smollett Street still stand to remind us of Albury's importance as a wool selling centre. The tall silos beside the railway indicate the importance of grain production. The milk factory in Fallon Street and disused butter factory on the causeway indicate local involvement in dairying in the interwar period. There are still the remnants of prune drying sheds in Lavington, even though the orchards that dotted that landscape have gone. Fallons large wine cellar beneath the offices of Twin Cities Post indicates the extent of the local wine industry before phylloxera struck at the turn of the century.

There are few relics of town service industries. The 'car club' house - slowly being demolished by neglect at the end of Wodonga Place - may have been connected with Billsons brewery. Laughtons foundry and engineering works remains, but will probably not survive this century. Pits in South Albury and at Scots School mark the sites of early brickworks. Timber yards like Mates have disappeared leaving little trace of their activities. Only old maps and directories point to blacksmiths forges, potteries, tanneries, cycle manufacturers, cordial and ice factories, and wool scourers. Such industries flourished in the period between the arrival of the railway from Victoria in 1873 and that of NSW in 1881, for then the produce of the Riverina funnelled south through Albury and Wodonga and the towns were bustling. By the turn of the century local manufacturing was fading, unable to compete successfully with city produce made cheap and accessible by rail transport.

A great deal of our industrial heritage, as it is most commonly recognised, dates from the first half of this century and the second world war. The Hume Weir was a mighty project that engaged great numbers of workers when it was first built and again when it was extended in the early 1950s. The Amalgated Textiles Woollen Mills, now Macquarie Worsteds, was a bold and eventually successful effort to found a secondary industry appropriate to this locality. It employed about 300 people. Gadsdens tinsplate works (corner of Young and Guinea Streets) with its 70 employees and the Metro/ later Adelyn factory (corner Wodonga Place and Hovell Street) with its 120 employees were stimulated by the war-time economy.

Albury-Wodonga developed as a crossing place and the importance of transport and communication service industries has always been recognised. For eighty years the break of gauge meant the rail goods had to be transhipped. The lengthy passenger platform and complex arrangement of lines in the rail yards testify to the busy nature of the railways.

Often buildings reveal little of the working conditions that prevailed within them and we have to turn to other sources for that kind of information. So, for example, photographs at the Albury Regional Museum of the wood stacks at the waterworks and the many Lavington wood carters auctioning their produce on hospital day remind us of the need to gather and cut wood in the days when fuel stoves and boilers outnumbered electricity driven appliances. Newspapers reported on the activities of trade unions to achieve what we now often take for granted, and carried what we might now regard as strange job advertisements. Electoral rolls indicate the diversity of people's employment and the gender bias of times that are not so long ago. People as well as buildings are part of our industrial heritage and several snippets indicate something of their worklives.

Bruce Pennay, February 1990.

# HERITAGE WEEK 1990

Sunday 22nd April to Sunday 29th April

## INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE: MAKING OUR PAST WORK

1990 is Industrial History year and the theme Industrial Heritage has been chosen by the Australian Council of National Trusts for celebration in Heritage Week, 22 April to 29 April 1990. The slogan for the week is "Making our past work".

In Albury-Wodonga the Albury & District Historical Society and the Albury Regional Museum will be presenting a variety of activities that relate to the industrial heritage of this particular region.

At the museum there will be an exhibition relating to flour milling and bread production in this district. The exhibition is entitled "Our Daily Bread".

On Tuesday, 24 April there will be a meeting of the Historical Society in the old Tech College at the corner of Olive and Dean Streets. The building now houses the Charles Sturt University Murray Conservatorium. It was built as Albury's Telegraph Office and was for the first half of this century used as a technical college and branch of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences. It was Albury's first technological educational institution, and prepared people for work in local businesses and industries. At the society's meeting one talk will be given by Jim Mackey who taught at the old Tech and the other by Jim Barr who is a former manager of the Woollen Mills.

On Sunday, 29 April there will be a heritage walk at the convent on the corner of Olive and Smollett Streets. Those on the heritage walk at the convent will be given opportunity to view the living and working environment of a special service industry.

During the course of the week the Historical Society will again be commemorating the conservation of aspects of Albury's built fabric by presenting a plaque for fixing to a recent building project that conserves our past. In previous years plaques have been affixed to buildings at Charles Sturt University, to the Taxation Office and to Elm Court.

In preparation for heritage week the March meeting of the society on Tuesday 13 March will hear a paper by Derek Beveridge on Albury's gas industry.

Bruce Pennay.

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FOR YOUR DIARY: HERITAGE WEEK DATES..... 22nd April to 29th April

### PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY - LOCAL BRIDGES

Albury City Library

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at THE OLD TECH now Charles Sturt University Conservatorium of Music, corner Dean and Olive Streets, Albury

Speakers on our Industrial Heritage

Jim Mackey - former teacher at the Old Technical College

Jim Barr - former manager of the Woollen Mills

Sunday 29th April - HERITAGE WALK

Tour of the Convent of Mercy, Olive Street, Albury . Afternoon Tea

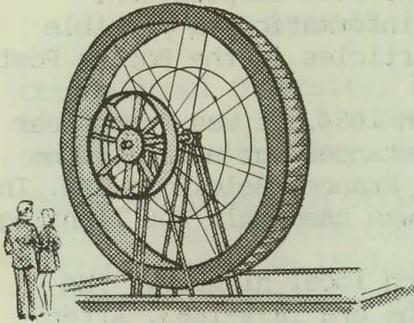
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The Sisters of Mercy have kindly allowed us to arrange a tour of  
their Convent (1870) and Chapel (1879).

Descriptive leaflet prepared by the Society

Gold coin donation for Afternoon Tea

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A plaque is to be presented to:-

**THE ALBURY BASE HOSPITAL/HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF N.S.W.**

**BY THE ALBURY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.**

**TO MARK THE SYMPATHETIC RENOVATION OF KIA ORA**

**WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY BUILT IN 1858**

**AS A BRANCH OF THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

**HERITAGE WEEK 1990 KENNETH W. YOUNG, ARCHITECT, 1989**

Last Meeting. "Rags to Riches" was the title of Derek Beveridge's address to the Society on "The Early History of the Gas Industry". He introduced himself and the company of which he is the Albury Wodonga manager, the Gas and Fuel Corporation. He spoke quickly and clearly, determined to give us as much information as possible from his personal research. His sources were old records, articles in the Border Post and various publications.

Natural gas was first used by the Chinese in 900 AD. In 1684, it was found near Wigan in England. It can be extracted from most organic substances but usually from coal, oil or wood. It was used from the early 1800's in UK, France, Belgium & USA. In 1837, the Australian Gas Light Co was formed. At first gas was used only for lighting but later for heating, cooking and in industry.

We heard the story of gas in Albury interwoven among much local history. The main thrust of Mr Beveridge's presentation revolved around the era 1879-1883. After many negotiations, on 2nd June 1883, the supply of gas was started by the Mayor, Alderman Thorold, who shot a few shovelsful of coal into a red hot furnace. Within a few days, the streets of Albury were lit by gas.

T H Mate built a grand new store in 1884 on the corner of Hume & Townsend Streets. Mr Beveridge is proud of the fact that it is now the offices of his company. The Albury gas company changed hands several times in the 1900's ; gas lines were extended. In July 1974, the Gas and Fuel Corporation took over and Mr Beveridge was appointed manager for Albury and Wodonga. Natural gas from Victoria was connected. Today, apart from Newcastle, Sydney and Wollongong, more natural gas is sold in Albury than in any other city in N S W.

A slide show completed the presentation. Mr Beveridge's address impressed us with its thorough research and preparation. The text may be found in the History R...

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Last Month's Question was posed by Howard Jones and answered by him, helped by members. The sites mentioned were:

- Scotsman's Hill - between the Mott home and Howlong road, below Riverview Terrace.
- Watson's paddock - facing Poole's Hill & draining to Bungambrawatha Creek, 5 acres.
- Edmondson's paddock - now Forrest Hill - 80 acres.
- 'Luton' - residence of Geo. Hunter (of Hunter & Stelling), with James Mitchell's land totalling 5 acres. North end of Showground.
- Adams' paddock - foot of Poole's Hill.
- Burrows' Old Mill - Dean Street, site occupied by nurses home, now the Community Health Centre, Albury Base Hospital.

What did they have in common? In 1914, planning started for a new hospital for Albury and Wodonga. So in 1918 Hamilton Mott, editor of the Border Morning Mail, ran an unofficial plebiscite to choose a site. He suggested those listed above and East Albury, 'Loma Loma' and Billson's Park. Nearly 4000 replies showed: Scotsman's Hill 1956 votes, 'Luton' 984 votes and Edmondson's 934 votes. But as we know, Wodonga Place was chosen by the authorities partly because it was more accessible from Wodonga.

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THE CONVENT SCHOOL. After the 1887 examinations prizes were distributed to the following girls of second, third and fourth classes for Catechism, History, English, Arithmetic, Writing, French and Music: Misses Alexander, Bergin, Bolger, Brett, C Cooper, Darcy, Davey, Ditchfield, Doolan, B Gormly, Hanson, M Hore, Jenkins, Kenane, Leonard, McCormack, McHugh, Mullavey, T Murphy, O'Connor, O'Neil, Plunket, Reid, Reilly, Richardson, Scanlan, Ten Brink, Thorold and Treppold.

The Patrician Brothers' School prizes were awarded for Arithmetic, Euclid, Catechism, Algebra, Geography, Grammar, Reading, Writing and Latin as follows: H Adams, E Bambrick, W Berberich, W Bourk, T Curley, A D'Alpuget, W Delaney, J Edwards, F & W Fallon, G Finncran, B Gehrig, T Gleeson, F, T & W Hoban, T Horan, D Lockhart, G Lyford, K McLennan, P & W Mangan, W Mongan, G & S Morrissey, F & W Nagle, H New, J O'Donnell, W Percy, A Pillfoot, W Quirk, C Reis, T Richardson, C Schmiedt, J Schroeter, J Sherry, W Sullivan, E Watson and P Wring.

Helen Livsey.

## INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE - and what about the workers?

**Occupational Diversity, 1938.** Among the occupations listed for Albury voters on the 1938 electoral roll were: a chauffer, pianotuner, biograph operator, actor, seaman, masseur, powdermonkey, leadlight expert, six jockeys and a colporteur.

**The First Telegraph Office.** Albury's original telegraph office was a very busy border repeating station, receiving messages from north and south and then retransmitting them. In 1860, for example, it transmitted half as many messages as Sydney's telegraph office. Journalists tapping into the latest news, spent a good deal of time there and were critical of the conditions that prevailed. According to the Sydney Herald and Border Post the office was situated in a roofed-over right of way between a butchers and a public house. In a small place frequently crowded with message senders and receivers telegraph offices had to work next to a noisy sausage machine and amidst copious blowflies.

**Constructing the Hume Weir.** In 1926 there were 650 men employed constructing the Hume Weir on the NSW side and 355 on the Victorian side. An additional 89 men were working on the Bethanga bridge. At a census of the Hume temporary township in NSW there was a population of 709 in the single mens barracks and married couples cottages. Horsepower was important and careful record was kept of the number of horses as well as the number of men engaged. There were generally about 130 horses on each side of the river. The Victorian workers went on strike when they learned that the New South Welsh were getting higher rates of pay in 1922. During the depression there were doubts that there was sufficient money for the project to be continued and work had to be rationed. At one stage some men only worked two weeks in every four.

**Mummy, What did you do after the war?** It has been pointed out by Andrea Wright that during the second world war the total number of women in employment in Australia rose by 35%. In that time of emergency magazines like the Australian Womens Weekly painted an attractive image of the working woman. At the end of the war, however, the emergency had passed and demobilised men were seeking full employment. The media reverted to dissuading women from full time employment (Refractory Girl, Winter 1973).

In Albury in 1949 only one woman in every seven was employed in a job other than home duties, but that was still a slight increase on pre-war work participation rates. More women were, in 1949 as compared with 1938, employed in the health field especially as nurses. There were more women working in office jobs as clerks, stenographers, secretaries, typists and bookkeepers. There were also more employed in the retail trade. There were fewer employed in paid positions related to domestic duties, for example as housemaids. There were also fewer dressmakers and waitresses, but more hairdressers. The biggest increase, however was in factory employment which practically doubled. Changes in communication technology had expanded employment opportunities for more women as telephonists. It could be maintained that the opportunities that came with war for women to assume leadership and executive positions had a post-war effect for more women had in 1949 entered a position of responsibility as a manageress or supervisor.

This occupational profile illustrates the development of retail and factory employment locally, and the diminishing of paid domestic employment. By and large, however, the picture is of little change with women continuing to be engaged most commonly in home duties. Altogether 4523 of the 5279 women enrolled to vote were engaged in home duties. The number of women in occupations relating to secondary industry in Albury in 1949

were:	Machinist	37	Munitions	8	Textile worker	24	Weaver	7
	Manufacturer	1	Process worker	6	Textile mender	7	Factory hand	7
	Mill employee	6	Tailoress	15				

Bruce Pennay.

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**Condolences** to our member, Jim Hunter, on the sudden death of his father, Bill Hunter of Hanel Street, East Albury.

**NANCY STEDMAN**

Nancy Stedman (née Stephen), who died at her home in Edmondson Avenue on 3rd March in her 83rd year, had significant connections with the history of our area. Both her grandfather, James Mitchell of Table Top, and her grandmother, Sarah née Huon, were grandchildren of Gabriel Louis Huon de Kerilleau; James was the youngest son of Elizabeth, "the Mother of Albury", while Sarah was the daughter of Elizabeth's eldest brother, Paul Huon, by his second marriage (to Jane Brien). Paul and his youngest brother Charles were pioneers of the first settlement at Wodonga in 1836.

Nancy Stedman was born at the Union Bank (now A N Z) in Dean Street, in the days when managers were normally accommodated in bank buildings. That particular building had James Stephen as its first manager and he naturally was prominent in the life of the town; one of his important contributions was the laying out of the Albury Golf Course. He had come to Australia from Banff and that was the name he gave to the house in Percy Street (now Banff Avenue) which he bought for his retirement. Nancy lived there till her marriage to Gerald Stedman, a solicitor, partner in Fleming, Henderson and Stedman. With Charles Griffith he purchased the Edmondson estate on Forrest Hill in 1928 and the first new house built on it was for his bride and himself. There they moved on their marriage 60 years ago and there Nancy lived for the rest of her life, cherishing the garden originally designed for her by Edna Walling.

John Mollison.

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**COBCROFT FAMILY BICENTENNIAL REUNION**, 10th - 11th November 1990. The Cobcroft Family Reunion committee invite the descendants of John Cobcroft and Sarah Smith to attend a Reunion to be held at the Richmond Showground Pavilion, Richmond (NSW) in Celebration of our families 200th Anniversary, marking the arrival, in 1790 of John and Sarah on the 2nd Fleet Transports, Scarborough and Neptune.

Contact: Mr Warren J Luxford, 19 White Avenue, Singleton, 2330.

**Yass & District Historical Society.** Heritage Weekend 21/22 April - "Maps, Men and Merinos" - Maps Seminar and Displays - "200 Years of Wool" Art Exhibition, artist Greg Turner - Lecture "Title Records in the NSW Land Title Office" by Mr Bob Wood - Workshop "How to use Parish Maps in Local and Family History" - Contact Marion McCarthy (06)226 1505, Judith Tonkin (06) 226 1062 or write to Y & D H S, P O Box 304, Yass, NSW, 2582. Helen Livsey, (060) 21 3671, has a copy of the programme.

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**WODONGA HISTORICAL SOCIETY - HERITAGE WEEK PROGRAMME**

**Sunday April 22nd 7 pm**

Evening at STRUGGLETOWN, the Old Wodonga Customs House site, Union Bridge end of the Lincoln Causeway.

**Thursday April 26th 7.30 pm** Audio Visual Presentation

**"Wodonga & Albury, The Railway Connection, Past Present & Future"**

Lecture Room 1, Continuing Education Centre, next to Old Post Office, High Street, Wodonga. Car Park at rear.

**Sunday April 29th 2 pm** Wodonga Cemetery Walk, starting Cemetery Gates, at the junction of Melbourne Road, Sangsters Road & Melrose Drive.

**Visitors welcome to all three occasions.**

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Next Committee Meeting: **8 pm, Thursday 26th April**, only two days after the Society Meeting in the Old Tech. Xavier High School, North Campus, Currawong Street, North Albury. Deadline for Bulletin.

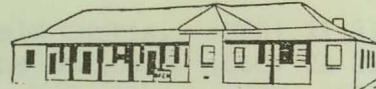
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# ALBURY AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The Society was formed in 1960 and by 1967 had started a Folk Museum in the building known as the Turk's Head Hotel.

As interest in the Museum grew it became the Albury Regional Museum and warranted more manpower and expertise than the voluntary Society members could provide. Consequently the Albury City Council, recognising it as a valuable asset to the city, took over the administration of the Museum.



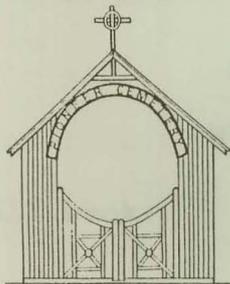
Now the Society can concentrate its attention on researching other aspects of the history of the Albury district and of Australia.

An informative meeting is held on the second Tuesday of each month (except January) at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury, usually with a guest speaker or slides of local interest.

A monthly newsletter keeps members in touch with Society events and historical articles.

Tours are conducted for members, sometimes to places not usually open to the public.

ALBURY  
PIONEER CEMETERY



A research service is available at an hourly rate and is mostly used by people delving into their family history in this area.

The Society has produced a set of Local History Sheets, including a guide to the Old Albury Cemetery.

Dr Andrews' History of Albury 1824-1895 has been reprinted with the addition of an index and photographs. It is available from the Society (at a discount to members), and from the Museum, Art Centre and book shops.

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

ALBURY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

SPECIAL HERITAGE WEEK SUBSCRIPTION RATE FOR NEW MEMBERS

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New members who join the Society now can do so at last year's price.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, February to December at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury at 8pm and visitors are welcome.

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY ARE ENTITLED TO:

- \* 10% discount on all items at the Albury Regional Museum shop.
- \* A monthly Bulletin, but not in January.
- \* 10% discount on books bought at Angus & Robertson, 520 Olive Street, Albury.
- \* 10% discount on books bought at Riverina Books, 612 Dean Street, Albury.

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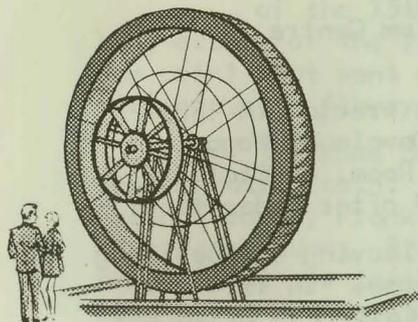
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Next Meeting 8pm Tuesday 8th May at C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury.

From Albury to "New Australia" in South America 1893.

Researched and presented by Frank Higgins.

Albury's contribution to "New Australia" was remarkable, which reflects the political life in Albury. In those depressed times the Labor Party was born and Australia was moving to nationhood.

The ones who appear to have gone from Albury to Paraguay in 1893 were: Arthur Brittlebank, aged 50, engineer and photographer (or as some would later say, less charitably, a "waspy old maid"); George Arthur, 25, bricklayer; George Blunden, 37, barber or baker, Amelia Blunden, 30, and children Cecil, 13, Florrie, 11, Henry, 7, May, 4, Elsie, 2, and Fred, 6 months; Sid Herbert, 21, printer; Mr and Mrs Frederick Kidd, bootmaker, and Mary, 15, Emma, 13, and 3 other children (other children born after 1893); Dan Barrett Pogson, 52, bandmaster, Rebecca Pogson, and Percy, 10, Olive, 8, Lucy, 5, Maude, 3, Violet, 2, and baby 9 months (other children born after 1893); Mr and Mrs James Allan, left Albury for Sydney but didn't leave for "New Australia". Dan Murray said one of his relations went to "New Austral

What do you know? Come to the May meeting.

So there may be others who went from Albury and are not listed. Do you know of any such persons and what do you know about the ones who have been mentioned?

The talk at the May meeting will help to answer some of these questions.

QUESTION of the month: Where were the following streets:

Vine - Percy - Wise - and Old Howlong Road?

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Tuesday, 12th June, 1990

Here is an opportunity to become involved in the operation of your Society.

There are twelve interesting positions available for which a diverse range of talents is needed. Please give some thought to how your expertise can assist this Society and discuss your ideas with any member of the present committee.

Nominations in writing, signed by two financial members and the nominee, need to reach the secretary by the Committee Meeting on 22nd May.

Nomination forms will be available at the General Meeting on 8th May or from the Society's Public Officer, Helen Livsey, phone 21 3671.

# HERITAGE WEEK 1990

Our Heritage Week meeting at the Murray Conservatorium Centre on April 24 added greatly to our knowledge of the city.

Mr Jim Mackey related the history of the building which was erected in 1885 as the Telegraph Office, the contractors being Hardie and Downie of Wagga. Our meeting was held in what originally was the Operations Room, a vital communications link between Melbourne and Sydney before and after Federation.

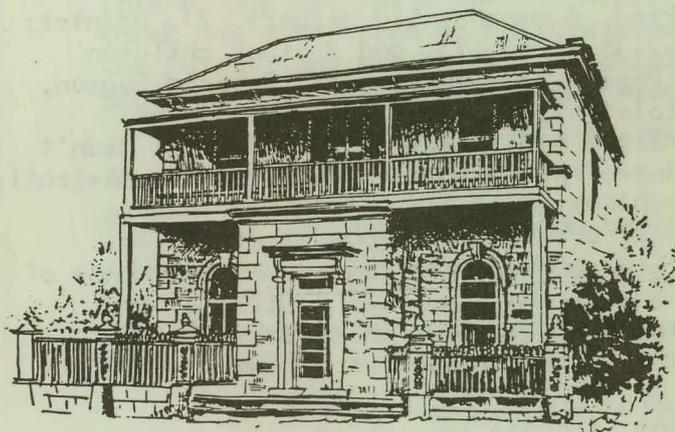
In 1904 the telegraphists moved to the Post Office, leaving the building empty until a solicitor, F.W. Tietyens, took a five-year lease. In 1914 it became the Albury Trades School, and in 1919 the Technical College. Mr Mackey taught there from 1939 to 1958. In 1981 the Riverina Study Centre (forerunner of Charles Sturt University, Murray) was established there. Since 1983 it has been a music centre.

Mr Jim Barr, manager of the Macquarie Worsteds mill from 1966 to 1987, gave a detailed account of the beginnings of this important industry in 1924 and its fitful progress since then. It began as Amalgamated Textiles' Albury mill, other mills being located at Goulburn and Orange. Yorkshire and Lancashire mill workers came out to operate the mill and to instruct local staff, and the company built nine houses in what became Amatex Street - the name adopted from the company's telegraphic code.

The Depression years were tough but production of Australian and U S service uniforms kept the company afloat in World War II. A new phase began in 1955 when fresh management introduced updated machinery and a name change. Removal of tariff protection in 1972 caused the industry generally great problems, but again the Albury mill adapted to circumstances. In 1985 a big extension doubled production capacity. The mill is now owned by General Investments and employs 410. The Manager, Mr Pat O'Flaherty, attended the meeting.

Howard Jones

## KIA ORA



On 26th April a plaque was handed to representatives of the Albury Base Hospital and the Health Department of NSW in recognition of the sympathetic restoration of Kia Ora in Townsend Street, Albury.

At a time when "developers" are systematically demolishing so many worthwhile buildings the Society applauds those who assist in retaining the character of the town.

Architect, Ken Young, particularly enjoyed working on this historic building. He was also involved in the renovation of Reis' Model Store (built 1912), known until recently as Mackie's Store, Corner David and Wilson Streets.

Kia Ora was built in 1858 for the Bank of New South Wales, which had opened in Albury in temporary premises in 1856. The building was a casualty in the fire at the adjoining Imperial Hotel in 1879. Although banking was carried on in Dean Street after the fire, the Bank renovated Kia Ora and owned the building until 1920.

Kia Ora is now occupied by the consultants who are planning the new Albury hospital in Borella Road.

Helen Livsey

LOCAL BRIDGES. Howard Jones made another significant contribution to Heritage Week by his preparation of the photographic display of Local Bridges.

The number of people who took time to view the display is evidence of the interest created and we thank the Albury City Library for their assistance.

ANZAC DAY ceremonies in Albury this year took on special significance because of the 75th anniversary of the landings at Anzac Cove, and the 50th anniversary of the 2/23 Battalion (Albury's Own) which was formed in August 1940. One point that went unreported was that no fewer than nine World War I veterans still live in Albury-Wodonga.

The Hume Building Society presented each of them with an "Anzac" \$5 commemorative coin. Its list for Albury was: Norm McGrath, Alan Stow, Colin Stedman, Frank Copeland, Alf Shaw and Don Lennon, while in Wodonga there were Frank Evans, Fred Kay and Carl Reeves. (Mr Evans was actually in the British Army). All are in their nineties, the youngest being Mr Reeves, 90, who said he lied about his age to enlist at 15.

Howard Jones

OBITUARY. We sadly record the loss of our member, Daniel Harold Murray, known to some as Dan and to others as Harold.

† Dan was born in Albury in 1906 and spent most of his working life at the railway, retiring in 1972. He enjoyed painting and photography and used these talents in observing and recording local history.

He proved invaluable to the Society in recalling details of earlier times and is already being missed by the Friday Group, whose gatherings he attended each month. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs Murray and her family.

MEMBERSHIP. We welcome the following new members: Mrs M.E. Butt, Young; Mr J.N. Arnold, Ipswich; and Mrs R.I. Symes, Lower Templestowe.

LAND SETTLEMENT. A workshop will be conducted at the Riverina Archives, Wagga Saturday, 12th May, 9.30am to 4pm. Subject: Squatters and Selectors: Researching and Documenting Land Settlement. Cost \$15.

RESEARCH. The Society has been inundated with requests for research. While most people are willing to pay the Society's \$10 hourly rate, our researcher just does not have enough hours available.

If anyone has any knowledge of the following subjects Helen Livsey would be grateful for assistance - preferably in writing to P O Box 822, Albury. 2640.

1. One writer enquires about a memorial, believed to have been erected at the Albury Railway Loco Sheds in the 1930's, to honour Reginald James. Apparently he was responsible for the gardens on the site. Any information about Mr James or the memorial is sought.
2. Walbundrie station was held in the 1860's and 70's by members of the Kidston family. A family researcher wants any information about the family, the property, and a flood in the 1860's which gave rise to an amusing family story.
3. A writer from Norway is a great grand-daughter of David Dietrichson who left notes of his life in Australia from 1885 till 1914 when he returned to Norway. He wrote about his work on the construction of a railway bridge "over the river between N S W and Victoria". The timber used was pine and spruce from the Baltic. Mr Dietrichson's family want to visit Australia and locate the bridge.

CONVENT. A report on the Heritage Week visit to the Albury Convent of the Sisters of Mercy will appear in the next Bulletin.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING will be Tuesday, 22nd May, 8pm, Xavier High School, North Campus, Currawong Street, North Albury, which is the deadline for copy for the next Bulletin.

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The following article was forwarded to the Society last year by Julie Fitzgerald. It has been slightly abbreviated to fit the space available.

#### NONAGENARIAN PASSES

#### MRS. MARIA WAITE

#### A PICTURESQUE PERSONALITY

There passed away at Albury on Thursday morning a lady who was breathing the air of New South Wales a year before Hume and Hovell discovered the Murray River at the point where Albury now stands; a lady who saw Albury when it contained five public houses, four brick houses and no clergymen; who saw five monarchs occupy the throne of England, who saw the bush of Australia "tethered to the world with iron rails" - a lady, in brief, who was easily one of the most picturesque figures in the community, and one of the few remaining links connecting the present with the remote past.

The lady was Mrs Maria Waite, who passed peacefully away as stated, at her late residence in Macauley Street, in her ninetieth year.

She was an expert needlewoman and an adept at fancywork, and right up to her last illness could show the younger generation "points" in this direction. Prior to the last Albury Show, she busied herself on an exhibit for the fancywork section and succeeded in carrying off the prize. It is interesting to recall the comment of the "Daily News" reporter at the time- "a remarkable exhibit in a patchwork cushion by an old lady in her 90th year (Mrs Waite) and it certainly contains a patch for every year of her life, which evidently is still an industrious one". It was awarded first prize and Mrs Waite probably has the honour of being the oldest prizewinner at the present Show. (September 12).

The deceased lady was born in Parramatta on February 4, 1823, her parents being the late Mr and Mrs Thomas King, who were among the earliest settlers in the district. She lived at Parramatta until she was ten years of age and later lived at Camden and Sutton Forest. At the latter place she was married to the late Charles Waite, who was the first white child born at Throsby Park, near Sutton Forest. The marriage ceremony, it may be mentioned, was performed by the Reverend Thomas Stone, one of whose sons, in after years, was Postmaster at Albury. From Sutton Forest the late Mr and Mrs Waite came to Albury. That was over 60 years ago, and the journey which was undertaken in bullock wagons occupied 6 months. The overland party included the late Mr and Mrs Waite, one child, and Mrs Waite's parents, both of whom subsequently died at Albury and were interred in the Albury Cemetery.

From Albury Mr and Mrs Waite went through to Bethanga, where they lived for 14 years. After that they went to Wagra (now Wymah) where Mr Waite engaged in grazing pursuits. Mrs Waite resided in Albury for an interval of 5 years where the children were educated. At one time Mr Waite had considerable landed interests in Albury, owning practically the whole block of land bounded by Olive and David, and Dean and Swift Streets. Subsequently, Mrs Waite and family returned to Wagra where they resided until April of last year, when Mrs Waite and her daughter, Miss Rebecca Waite, came to reside in Macauley Street, Albury in the cottage where the old lady died.

The deceased lady's husband pre-deceased her by about 20 years, being 72 years of age at the time of his death. Two sons and four daughters survive. The sons are Mr James Waite of Wymah and Mr John Waite of Lowesdale. The daughters are Mrs R.J. Drummond, Boree Creek, Mrs T. Mills of Townsend St., Albury, Mrs Andrew McInnes of Wymah, and Miss Rebecca Waite of Albury, and ten great-grandchildren.

Mrs John Kennedy, Sydney Road, Albury, and Mrs William Waite of Cumberoona are sisters-in-law of the deceased, the last named lady being also in her 90th year.

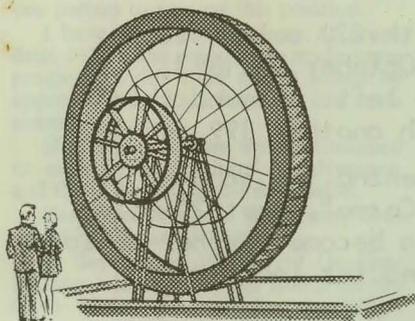
Nephews of the deceased are Mr Chas T.W. King of Wodonga, and Messrs Richard, John and Fred King of Corowa.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Albury Cemetery.

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### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

followed by the Monthly Meeting and Supper.

Question of the Month: Who were some of the "characters" of Albury?

### AGENDA for the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. Minutes of previous A G M held on 13th June 1989.
2. Consideration of the President's Report which is printed in this Bulletin.
3. Consideration of the Treasurer's Report and Audited Accounts.
4. Election of Office Bearers, Committee, Auditor and Public Officer as nominated:

Our Patron, Cleaver Bunton, will chair the election of the new committee.

President: Ron Braddy  
Senior Vice President: Gerry Curtis  
Junior Vice President: Howard Jones  
Honorary Secretary:  
Honorary Minute Secretary: Frank Higgins  
Honorary Treasurer:  
Public Officer: Helen Livsey  
and six Committee Members.

The following nominations have been received: John Craig, Anne Davies, Geoff Hamilton, Keith Orford, Bruce Pennay, Claire Simpson, and Mary Thurling.

If the Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer are not elected from the above, further nominations will be taken at the meeting and an election will follow.

The management of the Society is vested in a Committee of 12 members.

5. Setting of Annual Subscriptions for the period to May 31, 1991.  
After due consideration the Committee recommends \$15 per person or \$18 per family.

VOTING. We have provision for proxy voting and forms may be obtained from Helen Livsey, 680 Keene Street, Albury, phone 21 3671. Completed forms need to be received by the Secretary 24 hours before the Annual General Meeting.

LAST MEETING. Frank Higgins enlightened us with an address  
From Albury to "New Australia" in South America 1893.

The "Royal Tar" sailed from Sydney on July 16, 1893 with 220 colonists. They arrived at the site for New Australia in Paraguay on October 4, 1893. By the end of December about one third of the settlers had left. Around this time, December 31, 1893, the "Royal Tar" left Adelaide with another 199 settlers.

Because of differences William Lane, the inspiration behind the scheme, left New Australia in May 1894 with 63 colonists to found "New Cosme" about 20 miles away from New Australia. Those remaining in New Australia became further divided. The Paraguayan government wound up the colony providing land for individual settlement for those who wanted to stay.

A disappointed William Lane left New Cosme in August 1899. By 1905 the colony began to disintegrate drifting towards individualism.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE FROM ALBURY?

FRED KIDD and family stayed in South America. He was President of New Australia at one stage. They settled eventually in Argentina. A letter to his friend in Albury, Jim Allan, described how they were faring in Argentina.

ARTHUR BRITTLEBANK was mentioned in an item in the Albury Daily News, Nov 9, 1895 as one "who never harmed anyone but himself, immortalised in the Albury organ of monopoly" by his letters to the Editor; reported afterwards as a Labor member of Parliament in Cape Colony.

GEORGE BLUNDEN and family possibly returned to Albury as there was a Blunden's baker's shop in Dean Street. Souter, in "The Peculiar People", lists a Florence Patterson (Blunden) living at Myrtleford and Harry Blunden at Maroochydore, Queensland in 1964.

GEORGE ARTHUR, brother of Evelyn Arthur, Hume Street, Albury went to South Africa. He prospered as a bricklayer and masterbuilder. The family lived on a large landed estate. He was mayor of Johannesburg.

SID HERBERT. Not known.

REBECCA and DAN BARRETT POGSON and family. Dan Pogson, bandmaster, was presented with a photo of the band at his send-off in 1893. Two children were born at New Australia, Gladys (1894) and Flora (1896), before they left for England around November 1896. After a short stay in England they left for South Africa where other children were born. In 1908 they came back to Albury and he again took up the position of bandmaster. Dan Pogson died the next year, aged 68 years. Percy Pogson, the eldest son, came out from the United States with his wife as the family needed help. Percy became bandmaster for a while but then started up his own dance band. The family lived in a place called "Shandon", Parkinson Street, down from Guinea Street. Mrs Pogson took the family to Sydney in 1916 because of better employment opportunities. A son, Les Pogson, returned to Albury where he was a piano tuner and had a band. He was bandmaster when he was presented with a photo of the band in 1948 when he left Albury for Canberra. His son, Graeme, who also played in the band, lives in Canberra where he is a piano tuner together with his son, Geoff. Flora Martin (Pogson), born in New Australia, lives in Sydney with her sister, Maude, (Mrs Altona), who is 102 years old. A brother, Lionel, about 87 years, is also living.

JAMES ALLAN and family went to Sydney, but did not go to South America. They returned to Albury where James and Sarah Allan became outstanding and respected citizens. James Allan was Mayor of Albury in 1912. Their son, Arthur, was headmaster of the Albury High School for many years. His wife, Ella, a valued member of our society, still lives in Griffith Street, Albury.

SAINT MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH BELL has been sent to England to be matched and tuned with a new set of five bells.

When it was removed from the tower Ron Braddy copied the inscription which will be printed in the next Bulletin.

THIS is my fifth and final report, as I think five years is long enough for any one person to occupy this position.

I have been proud to serve as president. I think the society has made some progress in this time and it would be appropriate to look back on the main events.

Monthly questions were introduced to encourage members' involvement, and these caused much discussion.

Easy-to-read name tags came into use to encourage fellowship.

In September 1985, Prof Geoffrey Blainey addressed a full house in the Civic Theatre, and the committee and partners dined with Prof and Mrs Blainey at the Travelodge.

In the 1986 Heritage Week, we walked Mitchell and Wyse Sts, and unveiled a plaque at The Carriageway in Smollett St. In November, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Hume Dam, showing slides from old photographs (later our first videotape was produced from these).

A lychgate was erected at the Pioneer Cemetery and handed over to the city council.

Discussions groups started on the fourth Friday of each month, and are popular with those unable to go out at night.

In 1987, the family history society started under the society's umbrella and the following year became an independent genealogical group.

The Heritage Week meeting in 1988 was held in the Courthouse, giving members an opportunity to inspect the 1860 building.

In October, we launched a reprint of Dr Andrews' "History of Albury", courtesy of Australian Newsprint Mills Ltd. To date, more than 800 copies are sold.

By now we had acquired a public address system (shared with the School for Seniors) and a table lectern for guest speakers to go with our slide projector.

A German Night was held at the Jindera Pioneer Museum in March 1989, and in April the Heritage Week meeting was held in the Art Centre, formerly the town hall. This meeting commemorated 130 years of local government in Albury. The week ended with a walk in the Wilcox St area.

In 1990, a Heritage Week meeting at the Murray Conservatorium Centre, formerly the Telegraph Office and Technical School, completed our move along Dean St. A large crowd attended the final event, a tour of the Convent of Mercy.

The Albury and District Historical

Society is held in high regard in our city, with a 250 membership and attendances at monthly meetings averaging 50.

We once protested about demolition of historical buildings, but today many new buildings are being designed in heritage style, a change for which our society can perhaps claim some credit.

The society has been blessed with very capable committees over the past five years, but we do not have many members deeply interested in history, that is, people willing to do research. Our members generally come to monthly meetings to be entertained, and while several contribute with valuable reminiscences, it would be nice if more "did some homework" using the material available in the Library, where the History Room has recently been extended. All you need is the motivation!

I am reluctant to mention names of people who have helped me, but I have to say Helen Livsey's contribution is outstanding. Helen is capable, flexible, calm and always helpful and the society is lucky to have such a lady.

Finally, I would like to thank my wife, Mary, who for five years has manned the home office, put up with my comings and goings and all my other idiosyncracies.

GERRY CURTIS.

#### RESEARCH and PUBLICATIONS Sub-committee REPORT

We have worked rather spasmodically this year.

"The Gold Era" was printed in June 1989 and was another in our series of local history sheets. It shows that Albury benefited greatly from the gold rush although the history of actual gold mining near the town is really one of failure.

Another local history sheet, "Wodonga Place, Albury", was re-printed in March with some small alterations and a generous sponsorship towards the printing costs from the Hume Building Society.

Our main work was the "Drive Tour of Albury-Wodonga" which had been initiated by the Border Architects Group and Martyn Paxton. We wrote and revised, typed and re-typed over thirty segments on places of interest, old and new, around the district. Finally in January we put it to the test and the four of us, Anne Holloway, Helen Livsey, John Mollison and Anne Davies drove the route. It was fascinating. Many more signposts are needed. The text is at the printers and should be ready for proof reading early in June.

Dr Andrews' "History of Albury 1824-1895" is selling steadily. Copy 841 has just been posted to Queensland.

Anne Davies

#### ANSWERS to LAST MONTH'S QUESTIONS.

VINE STREET was the south end of Mate Street, below North Street.  
Geoff Hamilton said J.T. Fallon had vines there.

PERCY STREET is now Banff Avenue.

WISE STREET is now Schubach Street. Schubach's Vineyard on the hill was advertised for sale in 1876. The property had a frontage of 20 chains to Wyse (sic) Street. In 1863 the vineyard was named Rosenberg.

OLD HOWLONG ROAD is now Pemberton Street.

Next Committee Meeting: 8pm 26th June at Xavier High School, North Campus, Currawong Street, North Albury. Deadline for the Bulletin.

### HERITAGE WEEK visit to the ALBURY CONVENT of the SISTERS OF MERCY.

Close on two hundred people joined the Society's Heritage Week walking tour around the Mercy Convent. Many old girls of St Joseph's - staff and students - mixed with visitors from Albury-Wodonga and beyond. One ex-student now living in Ingham came. A family came from Canberra. A lady rode her bike from Wodonga.

Sister Gwen welcomed all the visitors and President Gerry had arranged for a series of tours led by guides that he had previously instructed.

Visitors were able to detect the changes in the building by reading its fabric. Brick patterns, external electricity and plumbing additions, changes in styles and materials indicated changing purposes since it was first opened in 1870. The detective work in trying to establish how the building had developed was made easier by the published tour guide that was made available.

Something of the lifestyle of the sisters was apparent in the furnishings of the dining room, the devotional aids in the parlours, the separate areas for boarders and teachers and, of course, in the community room and chapel.

Most visitors were very impressed with the public face areas of the building - the entrance doors, waiting room and giant wooden staircase. Ex-students who had been permitted into the big parlour told us that they had always entered it in trepidation - principally because that was where music examinations were conducted.

It was interesting to detect Irish as well as religious motifs in the leadlights. Craftsmen seemed to have given much of the chapel furnishings a special care and attention.

The memorabilia and archives that were put on display proved particularly interesting as there were old photographs, class diaries, magazines, samplers, poems, songs, lesson preparation materials, as well as the Convent seal, altar bread machine and cattle brand.

The Society received many compliments for arranging the tour. President Gerry has passed on the Society's gratitude to the Sisters of Mercy for letting us visit their home on this occasion.

Bruce Pennay

### OBITUARY.

Mr GORDON CHARLTON MACKIE, member and patron of the Albury and district Historical Society since 1969, died in the Albury Base Hospital on Saturday, 5th May, a few hours after taking ill. He was 78.

Born at Holbrook Mr Mackie attended school at Culcairn, where he entered his father's general store when aged 16. Within a few years the family moved to Albury and opened a general store at the intersection of David and Wilson Streets. Mr Mackie enlisted in the AIF in 1940 and on return from active service overseas went into business in Holbrook, later turning to farming at "Killara", Culcairn.

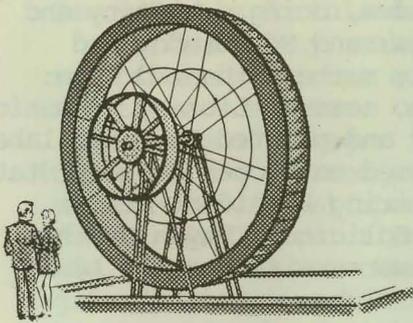
In 1965 Mr Mackie won the Albury seat in the Legislative Assembly as a Liberal. Of a quick mind and an ability to gauge what might be achieved he was well equipped for alert dealing among legislators, and continued as member until 1977, when he retired. For twelve years he was a councillor in Culcairn Shire, and he held office as president of Culcairn and Holbrook Show Societies. He had a life-time interest in horse racing and at times had a horse fit to enter in district races. With his wife and friends he attended a meeting at Wagga the day before he died.

Later in life Mr Mackie saw the need to help cancer sufferers and he led a move for palliative care in Albury. The aim was quickly achieved, and many distressed homes became more peaceful places as a result.

Mr Mackie leaves a widow, Mrs Edna Mackie, of Randle Crescent, Albury; a son, Allan, "Killara", Culcairn, and a daughter, Ros (Mrs John Gonczi), Sydney. The funeral service was held at St David's Uniting Church, Albury on 9th May and mourners overflowed the capacity of the church. Cremation took a private form.

C.A. Mott

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The Next Meeting will be in ALBURY LIBRARY, 8 pm Tuesday 10th July.

Louise Evans, who is the Albury Branch Librarian, will explain about the History resources of the Library. She will show us the newly expanded Local History Room as well as the Microfilm Reader presented by the Society.

Question of the Month Who were the early librarians in Albury?

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<b>WHO DOES WHAT ?</b>	President	Ron Braddy	21 2038	All phone nos
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**Heritage Week** Howard Jones, Bruce Pennay, Gerry Curtis

**Library Accessions Officer** Wendy Moriarty

**Society's Representatives** on Albury Regional Museum Management Board  
John Alker-Jones, Howard Jones, Bruce Pennay

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**Subscriptions now due** Adult \$15, Family \$18, Corporate \$18.50.

The committee considered subscriptions very carefully prior to the A G M & decided reluctantly to advise raising them, to which members agreed. This subscription is not expected to cover all costs, some interest on capital may need to be spent to keep the Society viable. The committee tries to reserve the interest to support worthwhile historical projects, such as the donation last financial year of a Microfilm Reader for the Local History Room of Albury Library.

**Last Meeting - A G M.** The President, Gerry Curtis, presented his report and then thanked the committee including **Mary Thurling** for showing slides, doing publicity and making supper; **Keith Orford & John Craig** for writing name tags; and **Ron Braddy** and **Geoff Hamilton** for setting up the meeting room. Other society members thanked were: **Howard Jones** for help during Heritage Week; **Wendy Moriarty** who acts as Library Accession officer; **April Padbury** who has put our membership on computer and printed Bulletin labels every month; **Claire Simpson** who delivers Bulletins and addressed envelopes to **Lucy Stat** & **Belle Shepard** who prepare them for Claire to post. The retiring President also thanked our Honorary Auditor, **Bruce Dunkley** and our Honorary Solicitor, **Haydn Heath**.

Roddy Davies gave the Treasurers' Report. Subscriptions were raised to \$15 Adult, \$18 Family and \$18.50 for Corporate members (i.e. businesses, clubs, councils).

Cleaver Bunton, Patron, took the chair for the election.

**The Society meeting** which followed the A G M was a very lively one with many members talking about "Characters. Some of the "Rememberers" were Ron Braddy, Cleaver Bunton, Arthur Pearsall, Bruce Pennay, Geoff Hamilton, Clif Mott, Shirley Miller, Gerry Curtis and Kevin Esler. They told some good tales!

**Midnight Osborne** was a gentleman with a good horse and always scrupulously dressed. The story goes that once at the first stroke of midnight he left the Post Office, reached the Gardens bridge before the clock finished striking and jumped the railings.

**Jockey Jack** was a lady, always dressed as a man, who broke in horses and lived in George Street.

**Black Paddy** was a man of wisdom, a salvager, who lived in a shake-down on Nail Can Hill behind the Golf Club. He was about 60 in 1914.

**Hughie Brougham** was a real celebrity, cleaner at Beehive Chambers and property man at the Football Club.

**Ted Connors** was a football identity and told the sad story of losing his favourite duck at Luna Park, St Kilda.

**Lucy Collins** lived on the fringe of Albury town from 1929. She lived in shacks, was often drunk and "not nice". In 1944 she was called as a witness at the Pyjama Girl inquest. She disappointed Dr Benbow by denying stories she may have told earlier about a strange girl she called "Sweet Nell". Bruce Pennay's account may be found in the History Room.

**Horrible Horace** or Hock McLachlan. Born 1906, he lived as a boy in the old timber magistrate's house down hill from the Mott home. Later he went over the railway line to Parkinson Street. He had a tent show at Albury Shows charging adults 1/= and children 6d; on a 3' x 2' platform were some ducks. He lit a burner under the hot plate and the ducks danced. When he worked at Bandiana, he happened to set palliasse straw on fire- and was rewarded for his quickness in putting it out!

**Bill Swan** was a Maori and wore ear-rings. He rang a bell to advertise auction sales and later was town crier.

**Mick Salamy** built the first motor boat in Albury using a 1929 Chev engine.

**Annie and Jim Jewell.** Jim bought Harry Murray's billiard room business (where the Pancake Parlour is now). Annie had a 2nd-hand shop in Townsend Street. Cleaver Bunton was accountant to both.

Other characters mentioned were Bill Daniels, Churchill Shan, Jim and Vera Helson, Joker Byrne, Dr Andrews, Mr Lee Tet, Wally Eck, Sir William Lyne, G & J Day, Sir William Hay, Barnie Vinge and Mauri Hunter. Obviously there are many more characters waiting for their stories to be told.

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**Congratulations** to Mrs Alice Haydon on her 90th birthday. Celebrations were held on the 4th of July. Mrs Haydon comes regularly to society meetings. She has a very good memory and has lived in Albury all her life.

**Thanks** are due to John Alker-Jones who has served the Society well as President, Vice President and committee member. He is taking a well earned break.

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**Fourth Friday Meeting.** 2pm, 27th July at the Manual Activities Centre, Nowland Avenue, Lavington. Discussion centres on items read by Frank Higgins from early Bulletins.

**Next Committee Meeting.** 8pm, 24th July at Xavier High School, North Campus, Currawong Street, North Albury. Deadline for Bulletin.

**Our Retiring President.** There would not be enough space available to adequately thank Gerry Curtis for his devotion to the work of the Society during the past five years.

While Society members in general have appreciated the orderly running of meetings and other functions, only his executive knows the planning he has done to make these functions a success.

If a good manager is one who sees that everyone else gets the work done, Gerry could not be classed as a good manager. He has always been there arranging chairs, microphones, guest speakers - and a special lectern for their use.

In his "spare time" he has spoken to many community groups about local history, and researched Hume Weir history which was used to compile a video. Gerry's special gift is his interest in people, and his ability to talk to them. In that capacity he has made the Society known and, in turn, brought to the Society people with valuable knowledge, or objects, relevant to this area.

Thankfully Gerry is still a Committee member and we hope he will continue to interest people, and be interested, in the history of the local area. Because his phone number has been published he will continue to receive calls for the Society and enquiries on the history of the area.

Our thanks must go to Mrs Mary Curtis, who has answered numerous phone calls for us in the past and has been a support to Gerry in every project he has undertaken.

Helen Livsey, on behalf of the committee.

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SAINT MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH BELL has been sent to England to be matched and tuned with a new set of five bells.

When it was removed from the tower Ron Braddy copied the following inscription which he read at the May meeting.

Mears & Stainbank Founders London

To the Honor and Glory of God A.D. 1906

I, James Mitchell of Table Top, N S W dedicate this bell in loving memory of my Mother - Elizabeth Mitchell only daughter of

Gabrial Louis Marie Huon deKerilleau  
Britany - France

Born at Paramatta N S W A.D.1797  
Died at Albury N S W A.D.1880

Small plaque attached: Rung on Nov. 11-1918  
in Gratitude to The Lord of Hosts for Victory  
Fr. Bevan B.A.  
Rector

A Tale of Twin Cities, by Des Martin, records, "Captain Mitchell was the son of a former Chaplain to the Fleet, and he was successful in winning the hand of 15 year old Elizabeth Huon. Since the return of Fr Dixon had left the colony without a Catholic chaplain they were married by the Rev Marsden on the 16th of March, 1812. On the 19th of June they were re-married by our first appointed Catholic clergyman, Fr Therry, at which time Mitchell became a Catholic. Neither he nor his wife remained in this faith, and Elizabeth is buried in the Church of England section of the Albury Cemetery.

Visitors to the Convent during Heritage Week saw the chalice of Father Therry who died in 1864.

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#### POLICE ACCOMMODATION

When, we again ask, are the police barracks, so long talked about, to be commenced in Albury? At present the men and officers are located in a wretched place (so far from the Police Court that it takes half an hour for a constable to come up when he is wanted.) The place is so wretched and damp that the men have never been well since they have been quartered there, while the Government is only paying upwards of £100 a year for the accommodation (?), being interest at 5% on £2000, one half of which would build commodious and suitable barracks on a site appropriated for the same, and save men being condemned to perpetual colds and rheumatism. Is the Colonial Architect still in existence?

ALBURY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY, 1990

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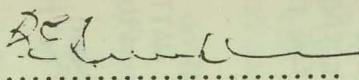
BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST MAY, 1990

	1990 \$	1989 \$
<b>INCOME</b>		
MEMBERSHIP	2,018.00	2,290.00
DONATIONS (SPONSORSHIP) *	200.00	28.00
DONATIONS (PLAQUE)	100.00	-
PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE SALES	245.55	453.44
PUBLICATIONS - SALES OF DR. ANDREWS BOOK	1,213.00	6,150.75
PUBLICATIONS SPONSORSHIP		5,100.00
REFUND OF POSTAGE, DR. ANDREWS	29.75	-
SALES OF VIDEOS	29.95	90.00
RESEARCH	229.50	259.00
INTEREST	2,655.23	1,115.04
HERITAGE WEEK	233.35	-
SUNDRIES	87.50	19.00
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	7,041.83	15,505.23
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<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
BULLETIN	1,271.76	1,278.89
PUBLICATIONS - PRINTING	749.62	170.16
PUBLICATIONS - REPRINT DR. ANDREWS BOOK	-	4,390.90
INSURANCE	218.00	229.00
STATIONERY	296.80	234.30
DONATIONS :		
REGIONAL LIBRARY	2,000.00	-
SISTERS OF MERCY	150.00	-
SCHOOL FOR SENIORS	-	178.00
EXPENSES - RESEARCH	13.51	-
MEMBERSHIP FORMS	40.17	-
RENT	450.00	330.00
RENT - PO BOX	50.00	41.00
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	204.90	-
CATERING AT MEETINGS	62.45	-
PETTY CASH, SECRETARY & TREASURER	105.38	100.00
PLAQUE FOR KIA ORA	250.00	-
EXPENSES RE INCORPORATION AGREEMENT	81.00	-
GOVERNMENT & POSTAL CHARGES	79.69	21.45
MEMBERSHIP, RAHS	50.00	120.00
SUNDRIES	212.71	581.57
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	6,285.99	7,675.27
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NET INCOME FOR YEAR	755.84	7,829.96
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	1990 \$	1989 \$
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		
OPENING FUNDS	14,485.17	6,656.01
NET INCOME FOR YEAR	755.84	7,829.96
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CLOSING FUNDS	15,241.01	14,485.97
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 <b>REPRESENTED BY :</b>		
 <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
HUME BUILDING SOCIETY LTD.		
ALL PURPOSE ACCOUNT	1,241.01	2,485.97
TERM INVESTMENT (MATURES 5 JULY 1990)	14,000.00	12,000.00
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	15,241.01	14,485.97
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I, BRUCE ERNEST DUNKLEY, OF 6 PARK LANE, ALBURY, NSW, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE BOOKS AND FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE ALBURY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INCORPORATED.

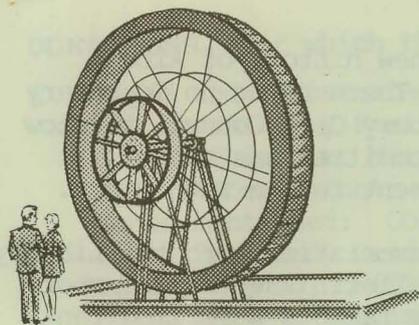
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUSTRALIAN AUDITING STANDARDS, IN MY OPINION, THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PRESENT FAIRLY THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE ORGANISATION AND THE RESULT OF ITS OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MAY, 1989 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUSTRALIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS.

  
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B.E. DUNKLEY

DATE 5<sup>th</sup> June 1990 .....

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Next Meeting 8 pm, 14th August at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury

Members' Night Three 10 minute Talks

"NED KELLY'S HORSE" by Mick Ryan

"MY EARLY LIFE" by Dick Fielder

"RAILWAYS" by Geoff Hamilton

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**July Meeting.** The Library was an excellent setting for our last meeting. Louise Evans, Librarian of the Albury branch, welcomed us. She spoke about the resources of the Library, both for reference and lending, and about the expanded Local History Room.

The local history area is considered to include the Riverina and North East Victoria as well as the immediate locality. The information can be useful for family history and general research.

Often to understand the local situation, we need to have a broader picture as well: patterns of immigration and settlement, British and European history, gold rushes etc. The Library has many books of interest to the wide readers of history.

In the Local History Room some resources are in book, magazine and pamphlet form, others are on microfilm. The list of subjects is endless: diaries of explorers and other travellers; local families and the Cemetery list; Post Office directories; Parish maps; 1906 Statistical Record; The World Wars, Anzac Book and soldiers' letters Migrant settlement from Bonegilla; Hume Weir construction; A W D C; Census 1986; and some newspapers from 1856 on microfilm, to mention a few.

After the talk, members visited the History Room and looked round the Library.

In **Answer** to the Question of the Month on early librarians, members recalled Miss Acocks and Miss Vernon. Miss Acocks, of the Mechanics' Institute Library, lived in George Street in a house bought for her father, Canon Acocks, by St Matthew's parish when he retired. Miss Vernon was the first Regional Librarian. She was appointed in 1950 and stayed 21 years. "Now living in retirement in Albury, Miss Vernon is remembered as a lady of tact and compassion .... Her ideal was to have two books per head of population .... She was keen to have a Bookmobile but the rough unsealed roads of the 1950's made that impractical." See Howard Jones' article in the Border Mail, July 21 1990 and a Library history written by J A Webb in 1979 for the Riverina College.

**ALBURY'S HISTORY.** John Mollison spoke about the need for a new history of Albury now that William A Bayley's "Border City" was out of print. There being no Secretary for the Society, John was encouraged to draft a letter to Albury City Council to show this Society's interest and to offer any help needed. The committee has since considered his letter; signed by the President, it has been sent to the Town Clerk.

**ARCHIVES AND OTHER MATTERS.** The Society has had a close association with the Library. Just to remind you, here is a quotation from the Society's Bulletin 256 for December 1987 about **The Opening of the Historical Room in 1981:** "Three factors were important. Firstly, Anne Holloway was then Chief Librarian of U.M.R.L. and had a strong personal interest in history. Her positive encouragement, professional guidance and infinite patience were invaluable. Secondly, Lois Humphreys as President was determined to find a home for the Society's archives which were being stored at various locations by dedicated members. She was strongly backed by Jean Macdonald and others who were frustrated by the lack of access to primary research material. The third factor was space. Suddenly the Art Gallery was able to move Albury's pictures from the upper floor of the Library to the Old Town Hall in Dean Street. The Children's Library was moved swiftly upstairs leaving space downstairs for the History Collection of the Library and the Archives of the Society. Lois Humphreys negotiated a legal agreement for Council to accept the Archives." The Society acknowledges that the Library is the best place for its Archives and is grateful for careful storage and access.

We continue to deposit documents handed to the Society and also any Journals and suchlike which are sent to us. Helen Livsey has listed them:

Journals from Royal Australian Historical Society,  
Royal Historical Society of Victoria,  
Society of Australian Genealogists.

Historical Society newsletters from Goulburn, Mansfield, Wagga, Wangaratta, Gosford.  
Family History newsletters from Coonamble, Corowa, Wagga, Wodonga, Benalla,  
Hawksbury, Tamworth, Wangaratta.

Material is also received from: The Stockman's Hall of Fame, Longreach,  
Australian National Maritime Museum, The Heritage Council,  
State Government (Environment newsletter), State Archives,  
University of N S W.

And that important document - our own BULLETIN!

Since February 1986 we have donated to the Library (again listed by Helen):

1. Victorian Births, Deaths & Marriages Index to 1896.
2. Victorian Marriages & Deaths Index 1896-1914.
3. \$200 towards the cost of microfilm of the Border Morning Mail 1931-1951.
4. Microfilm of letters written to Dr A Andrews during his research for the History of Albury 1824-1895.
5. Microfilm Reader.

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**KEEPING ARCHIVES.** Just in case this Bulletin reaches you in time & you are interested in looking after archives: The Australian Society of Archivists is presenting a Workshop on Saturday and Sunday, 11th and 12th August, 9 till 4.30 in the Albury Library. \$35 for each person, morning & afternoon tea provided, bring a packed lunch or hunt for take-aways. The text for the Workshop is the first comprehensive manual written by Australians on the keeping of archives. \$25 at the Workshop, usual price \$29. Contact Helen Ahern on (02) 660 7979. Tracy Walsh at the Upper Murray Regional Library (060) 23 8199 is making the local arrangements.

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**Subscriptions now due.**

Adults \$15, Family \$18, Corporate members \$18.50

An application form is enclosed with this Bulletin. If you have re-joined, please pass the form on to a friend !

**DONATIONS, for which the Society is most grateful.**

1. Typed and illustrated photocopies of two family history books
  - a) The Stuckey Family of Longreach, N.S.W. Names mentioned: Stuckey, Balcombe, Dight, Chisholm, Mitchell, Huon, Tovell, Hume, Collins, Perrot, Pile.
  - b) The Descendants of Captain John Gunn Collins and Augusta Murray. Names mentioned: Collins, Murray, Fry, Stuckey, Huon, Evans, Withers, Wilcox, Owen, Bradford, Bold, Sargood, Shearn, Flynn, Drinkell, Hanlon, Wood, Powell, Dixon, Arnold, Duffield, Stephens, Hillhouse, Burgess, Fenn, Maddison, Ellis, Nash, Maling, Taplin, Willmott, Shadwell, King.

Each book was "Presented to The Albury & District Historical Society by J N Arnold. This document is for restricted use, & is not to be placed in the Public Library." Apply Helen Livsey, Research Officer.

2. Given by Thel Musselwhite. A reduced photocopy of a plan of "Hovell Tree Reserve, Tree Planting, as on December 1967". It shows the position of the Hovell Tree and its seedling, now a fully grown tree. The original plan is in the Parks and Gardens Department at Albury Botanic Gardens. For the Local History Room.
3. Small postcard views of Albury and of Gundagai, probable date 1930-34. From Mornington Peninsula Historical Society. For the Society's collection of photographs in Albury Regional Museum.
4. Mrs Maisie Norton has given us three tablecloths for Supper at Meetings.

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**HISTORY OF HOMES AND OTHER BUILDINGS within Albury City Council boundaries.**

**Girl Guide Hut and Hall,** access off Victoria Street, Albury. Hut and Hall were built on Council land with "Permissive Occupancy". The Hut (1951) was as large as post war building materials allowed and soon proved too small so the Hall was built in 1965. In 1990, Council re-located the equipment shed and resumed some land for an outlet to Victoria Street for cars parked under the Council building. See letter and history attached to form. Compiled by Daintry Heywood.

**346 Parkland Crescent,** Lavington. Additional information from Land Deeds. Two 30 acre plots were granted to John Walker Jones in 1860 - conveyed to Jas McLaurin 1861 and Jas Thomas Fallon in 1868. Names mentioned: Fallon, Beaumont, Hore, Flood Nagle, Murray Valley Vineyard. In 1968 & 69, B W Esler & Associates made a Plan of Survey of Indiana Estate from parts of J W Jones' original grants.

Anne Davies.

Geoff Hamilton is looking after the HISTORIES. He is encouraging people to collect the forms at meetings or from the society. Then write in anything interesting known about a house or building. Such as, who built it and when, of what materials, how big it was (or is) and who has lived in it. Or you could add information about a house already recorded. Even small details add up to the picture of Albury and its people.

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**THE VON MUELLER CORRESPONDENCE.**

Quoted from the Journal of the Royal Australian Historical Society.

A comprehensive edition is being prepared by Professor A M Lucas (Centre for Educational Studies, King's College, London) of the correspondence of the noted Australian botanist, explorer and first Director of Melbourne's famed Botanic Gardens, Baron Sir Ferdinand von Mueller.

Mueller's own files were destroyed some years ago. However it is known he wrote prolifically to people in Australia. Maybe he wrote to your ancestor, as he did to the Rev J B Gribble F R G S. If you can help in any way, to find extant correspondence, please contact Lefayre Palmer c/o R A H S, History House, 133 Macquarie Street, Sydney, 2000.

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**THE CARCOAR & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.** have written to tell us that Carcoar is an historic village nestled on the banks of the Belubula River only 50km south of Bathurst. The whole village is listed by the National Trust.

"The village was founded in the 1820's and still has the charm of the Nineteenth Century. It boasts to be one of the few remaining examples of 19th century architecture left in N S W and has been the setting for many paintings and also used several times for motion pictures.

Our Society is writing to you just in case you are planning a trip to the Central West. You would be sorry if you missed us! "

Contact Carol Guerin, secretary (063) 67 3154 or Colleen Howarth (063) 67 3085 or write to the Society, c/o C B C Bank, Belubula Street, Carcoar, N S W, 2791

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**NEWS of all kinds, some sad, some not.**

- \* Our deep sympathy goes to Mrs Jean Read whose husband, Harry, passed away on July 26 at Albury Base Hospital. He had suffered bad health for a worrying long time.
- \* Sympathy too, to members Edna Hunichen and her daughter Carol on the tragic death of Carol's stepson Rodney Josselyn in the Kiewa Street crash on July 28th.
- \* Belated congratulations to Major and Mrs David Chitty on the birth of a son; and to April and Neil Padbury on the birth of Andrew's sister, Lauren.
- \* Mrs Alice Haydon's 90th birthday celebration was attended by 128 admirers, not all at the same time!
- \* Going, going, gone. John and Helen Livsey's historic ancient black Holden. The 1962 EK was a recognisable car. How will we know where Helen is?!
- \* Has anyone seen the Society's **ATTENDANCE BOOK?** It's a red hard cover foolscap book and disappeared 3 or 4 months ago.
- \* **And who will be our Secretary???**

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**OVERFLOW**

Dartmouth Dam had reached 99% for week after week, or so it seemed, but by late July it was full, 100%, and soon the dammed river pushed down a real overflow. We went to see a historic first. We drove up the Mitta valley and then bravely across the dam wall to the car park and viewing area. And what a marvellous view it was.

The water cascaded over the crest of the spillway and down the smooth concrete, spreading into waves before dropping to the terraces. It was not deep but very powerful, fast and controlled. We paused in the car park to look at large pipes stacked and fenced off and realised later that they had been used to siphon off water which would otherwise have helped to drive the Power Station, but that is another story. We hardly glanced at the calm lake backed up behind the dam as we hurried down to see the view from below.

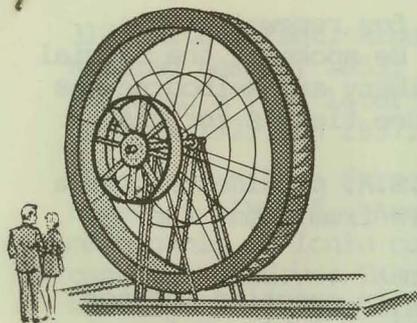
It was breath-taking. To the right of the huge dam were the great terraces which had been formed when rock was quarried to build the dam. The over-flowing water, released from the spillway, pushed along each level and dropped down with terrific energy crashing and foaming in white waterfalls. Still turbulent, the river flowed on. The power of water can be alarming.

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The 4th Friday Group meets at the Manual Activities Centre, Nowland Avenue, Lavington. They have been talking about a 1924 booklet. 2 pm is the time.

Next Committee meeting. 8 pm, Tuesday 28th August, at Xavier High School, North Campus, Currawong Street, North Albury. The 4th Tuesday is also the deadline for the Bulletin.

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Next Meeting 8 pm, 11th September at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury

### ALBURY'S EXPERIENCE OF WAR.

In September 1940, the army moved into Bonegilla. To mark the occasion, Bruce Pennay will speak about developments on the local home front during the Second World War.

Speakers: Bruce Pennay, Head of Department of Communication and Art at Charles Sturt University Murray.  
Ray Pollard, Deputy Mayor of Wodonga.

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**August Meeting.** The three Members' Night talks provided the variety to be expected from their different titles; all had the element of personal involvement to stimulate our interest.

**"My Early Life"** Dick Fielder spoke with self-deprecating humour of moving easily from one job to another after leaving school at 14. Given the most monotonous tasks by each employer, he found no reason to stick to printing or painting or shoemaking. When an elder brother returned from the 1914-18 war and began to farm near Albury, Dick went to help him but did not enjoy the country and joined a blacksmith in Townsend Street, where he spent 3 years. In 1924 he became a bricklayer at the new Town Hall and earned £1 a week; but before long he was off to Canberra to help build the Federal Capital and he worked on the Prime Minister's Lodge. The last stage of his career that he had time to talk about was when he returned to Albury in 1927 and set up on his own as a bricklayer; among the buildings he helped to erect were Anzac House and Albury High School.

**"Railways"** Geoff Hamilton used his long experience to give us details and anecdotes about our local railways.

When the 4' 8½" gauge was completed to Albury in 1881, Sir Henry Parkes, Premier of New South Wales, performed the opening ceremony. Albury people had wanted the station at the end of Dean Street but the end of Smollett Street was chosen. (Some in the audience, thinking of the proposed siting of the new police station, wondered if this was how Sydney "experts" always treated Albury.)

The broad gauge from Wodonga reached Albury in 1883; and the difference in gauges was very significant, especially for local employment. The longest platform in New South Wales helped passengers changing trains but it was the transshipment of freight that was the most important activity. Cranes worked round the clock until the complaints of those living nearby led to the ending of the night shift. Up to 1000 men were employed.

The bar was open for the arrival and departure of all trains; so the purchase of a penny platform ticket was the passport to a drink after six o'clock closing time.

The telegraph office, where a staff of six used Morse code, was open from 7am to midnight.

**August Meeting, Railways, (continued)**

Geoff told us how one stationmaster got a special allowance for renewal of his gold braid since his daily routine wore out one smart sleeve. He spoke of the special circus train and of how, when the Spirit of Progress between Albury and Melbourne was introduced, George Daniels could always manage somehow to produce tickets for that popular train after all seats seemed to be taken.

The Second World War naturally increased activity and the U.S.A. provided an extra shed for freight, while employment was found for many volunteers from among the German and Italian prisoners of war.

**"Ned Kelly's Horse"** Mick Ryan at once explained that the horse in question was not Ned's own property but the one that he had been riding at the time of his capture. In fact, the horse was owned by the speaker's grandfather, another Mick Ryan. Ned, who was a natural horseman, joined Ryan for horsebreaking and proved his worth in that capacity. He took a particular fancy to a big chestnut, a rising 3-year-old; he broke him in and named him Cob. Ned's amazing rapport with the horse was shown when he came in the middle of the night and took him from among 20 horses in a 100-acre paddock. His extraordinary confidence enabled him to jump the horse in the dark.

Cob was tied up at Glenrowan on the night of the siege and was hit by a bullet in the fleshy part of the shoulder, fortunately without any serious damage. After Ned's capture Cob was taken by the police with other horses to a paddock at Benalla and Mick Ryan was eventually able to reclaim him.

The vivid detail of his narrative made Mick Ryan's audience feel that he himself might have been with his grandfather and Ned Kelly in those times. John Mollison.

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Snippet from **Alice Haydon's** memoirs: *"My auntie was at the Glenrowan hotel (the night that Ned Kelly was captured). Ned said "We are not going to hurt you, we are just here to have a bit of fun." He asked auntie to pull his boots off, saying that they were growing on his feet. So she pulled them off, and he put his hand in his pocket and gave her a handful of blackberries."*

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**MEMBERSHIP.** Thank you to those adult, family and corporate members who have paid their subscriptions for the year June 1990 to May 1991. The October Bulletin will be sent to them and to those who renew by September 25th. Note the cut-off date! Is your name on the list? Don't let this Bulletin be your last! A membership form was sent with the August bulletin. However, a clearly written name and address with your cheque would do equally well. Adults \$15, Family \$18, Corporate members \$18.50.

**Honorary Life Members:** Mrs R Boyes, Mrs R B Davies, C C Hazelwood, Mrs A L Quiggin.

**Life Members:** Albury City Council, Belbridge Hague & Co, Mrs A Buckmaster, Mrs D Carnegie, W H Chambers, Commercial Club, J D Croke, N Douglas, Mr & Mrs Geddes, F Griffith, Mrs D Heywood, D Martin, Mrs O Odewahn, Mrs G C Perry, Mrs J Read, Tietyens, Mr & Mrs S P P Webb.

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**Corporate Members:** C W A Albury, Jindera Museum, Yackandandah Historical Society.

**History of Homes & Other Buildings** within Albury City Council boundaries - continued

**313 Smith Street, Albury.** Built mid-30's by William Stewart. Original owner of land William Lester, 1853. In 1860, Ernest Curran bought it for £5 and sold it to Eleanor Keighran a year later for £85. (Could there have been a house built meanwhile?) Between 1929 and 1937, the value rose from £300 to £650. Ruth Sawyer.

**'Roseta', Wilson Street, Albury.** Built for C C Reis. See B.M.M. 11/12/1920 "Beautiful Homes of Albury". Architect, Louis Harrison; builder, Logans. Description: 9 rooms; main gable on Ionic columns; pressed cement baluster palisade on portico; circular casement windows; Tasmanian oak panelling in hall; dining plus breakfast room; oak mantlepieces. Demolished for S.S.&A.Club. Does anyone know when? Howard Jones.

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**Donations, for which the the Society is most grateful, from**

1. **Audrey Nugent.** a) An account, written in a black notebook, headed "My diary, S.S.Shannon" dated April 2nd (1890) starting "Still steaming along .. " towards Colombo. England: saw the Queen at Osborne, Isle of Wight. France, Paris and home. Possibly the diary of Elizabeth Box, later McCutcheon. b) Illustrated Souvenir booklet of The Visit of the American Fleet to Sydney, 1908 - Tilda McCutcheon, Pembroke House, Olive Street, Albury. [Pembroke & Vaucluse were attractive 2 storey town houses with iron lace, pushed over for Development] c) Letter dated 21 December 1867 from Richard Box to his son, Richard, in Australia carefully explaining new arrangements about his Will. He leaves 1/7<sup>th</sup> to Richard and 2/7<sup>th</sup> each to Ann Sarah and Joseph in trust. d) Typed undated autobiography possibly by Hugh McCutcheon, written when he applied to be at the laying of the foundation stone of the column at Canberra.

2. **Joan Burgess.** Photocopies a) of records from Family Bible of John Conisbee of Bonegilla Station, b) of photos of Bonegilla Homestead 1887 and Rutherglen, c) of photos of Conisbee family.

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**WANTED.** Has anyone a copy of Friday Mount by Margaret Carnegie (Hawthorn Press 1973) which they would be ready to sell to John Mollison (phone 060 21 5046)?

**INVITATION** from Monument Hill Parklands Association to a conducted walk up Monument Hill area on Sunday 7th October beginning at midday and finishing about 2 pm. Starting point: Memorial Bowl. It is suggested walkers bring picnic lunch.

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** HAVE A Membership Drive: Join before December 1990 & you'll receive membership for 1991 as well, and back numbers of Journals and "History" magazine. Subscription \$40 Ordinary member. Apply Helen Livsey, 21 3671.

**NEW HISTORY OF ALBURY.** The Community Affairs Officer, Cliff Chamberlain, has replied to the Society's letter to the Town Clerk: "A number of avenues are being explored by Council & at the appropriate time your suggestions will be included for consideration."

**DARTMOUTH.** Andrew Kelso commenting on the Dartmouth Dam article in the August bulletin wrote that it reminded him of a flying visit to the site in 1969 when the S.M.A. were investigating the suitability of the site for the dam. The pilot had to put the Beaver aircraft down in a paddock not completely cleared, there were still a few stumps but enough space between them for safe landing and take-offs.

**Two articles** held over for the **October Bulletin** are:

1. Helen Livsey and Howard Jones' conclusion to the two-part list of Albury residents of 1867 drawn from Butler and Brooke's National Directory of Victoria 1866-67 & from advertisements and news in the Border Post. Part One is printed on page 4 -->
2. A report by Rupert Paech on a lecture given by Alphons Frencl on **"The Wends or Sorbs"** - A full History of the Sorb (Wend) People and their Connection to the Walla District.

A & D H S **ATTENDANCE BOOK** was handed in to the Albury Regional Museum.

**Next Committee Meeting:** 8pm Tuesday 25th September at Xavier High School, North Campus.

**THIRTY YEARS OLD IN NOVEMBER.** The Inaugural Meeting of the Albury & District Historical Society was held on 8th November 1960.

The present committee is planning a celebration on a Sunday afternoon between the October and November society meetings. Will any foundation members interested in attending please contact the president, Ron Braddy on 21 2038 or Helen Livsey on 21 3671

Theme: **"Albury's Musical Heritage"** Any suggestions?

*Oct. 28*

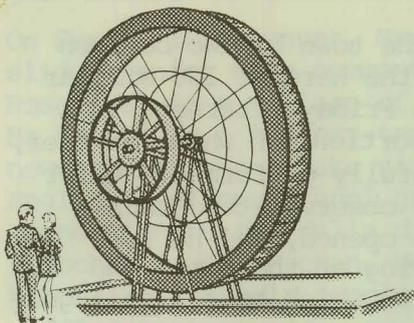
ALBURY in 1867 was a busy town of 2000 people served by paddlesteamer, mail coach, bullock wagon and the electric telegraph. Its shops and hotels served a wide area. Occupations of residents were diverse, ranging from photographer to prostitute!

Helen Livsey and Howard Jones compiled this two-part list of residents from Butler and Brooke's National Directory of Victoria 1866-67 and from advertisements and other mentions in the Border Post newspaper. Part 2 will be published next month.

- Adams, George .
- Alpen, Hugo, musician.
- Arkins, James, Smollett St.
- Austin, Thomas, Townsend St.
- Babbington, George, Townsend St.
- Babbington, Daniel, Townsend St.
- Badior, Albert, Townsend St.
- Baier, John, Kiewa St.
- Baker, Alfred, Black Range.
- Ballantyne, Rev. David Hunter, Presbyterian minister.
- Barber, Henry, Kiewa St.
- Barlow, J., Black Range.
- Barnett, Alderman (Dr) J. K., medical practitioner.
- Beal, James C.
- Beddington, Dunn, blacksmith, Townsend St.
- Berry, John.
- Berry, Thomas.
- Blackmore, Alderman Samuel Fry, mayor to March 1867, solicitor, president of hospital, J.P., Dean St.
- Bousfield, Mrs, blacksmith & horseshoer, Dean St, carrying on business of her late husband, with experienced workmen.
- Brooks, George, printer, Dean St.
- Brooks, H.A. Editor & part-owner of Albury Banner, formerly Editor of Border Post (died May, aged 42).
- Broom, M.
- Brownrigg, Rev. Marcus B. Anglican priest, St Matthew's (left early 1867).
- Broughton, Benjamin, hair cutter & wig maker, next to Kilfoil's Imperial Hotel, Townsend St.
- Bullock, Thomas, licensee, Sportsman's Arms Hotel, Gerogery Rd.
- Burnes, William, Hume Drug Store, Townsend St.
- Campbell, James, Townsend St.
- Carolan, Patrick, Townsend St.
- Carolan, William, Townsend St.
- Carroll, R.
- Chant, Henry, Townsend St.
- Chauncey, W.S., Roads Superintendent.
- Clarke, Edward, Townsend St.
- Clayton, Anne, vagrant & prostitute (court case).
- Coates, R., hair cutter and dresser, at I. Davis' Fancy Repository, Townsend St.
- Costin, Robert, Kiewa St.
- Curran, Ernest A., Kiewa St.
- Dallinger, Conrad, Mungabareena.
- Darby, George J. Royal Hotel.
- Davidson, George C., manager, Soda Water, Lemonade, Cordial & Ginger Beer Manufactory, Townsend St, opened June.
- Davies, Isaac, Townsend St.
- Day, George P., Fanny Ceres Steam Mill.
- Day, James
- Dayley, Dennis, Kiewa St.
- Deverill, R.W., Dean St, St Matthew's churchwarden.
- Dick, J. Snr.
- Donevan, Timothy, Townsend St.
- Dooley, David.
- Dorman, J.
- Driscoll, Daniel, "the poor man's friend", Bridge Inn.
- Dunn, Samuel, Townsend St.
- Edmondson, William M.N., Townsend St, St Matthew's Church treasurer.
- Edwards, H.

- Edwards, Mrs & assistants, Albury Board School for Young Ladies.
- Eisenhardt, Henry, Kiewa St.
- Evans, Alfred, general store, Dean St.
- Evans, Edwin, Kiewa St.
- Evans, Joseph, Smollett St.
- Evans, William B., Townsend St.
- Fallon, James Thomas, storekeeper, Kiewa St.
- Fallon, Patrick E.
- Farmer, Charles, Smollett St.
- Rev T. P. Fener.
- Field, Alderman Thomas, Horse & Jockey Hotel, Townsend St.
- Fleming, George T., solicitor.
- Flynn, Patrick, Smollett St.
- French, William B., Kiewa St.
- Frauenfelder, Charles .
- Frauenfelder, J
- Gaden, Thomas B., Albury manager, Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Townsend St, left mid-1867.
- Gehrig, Johann, Racecourse, Albury.
- Gehrig, P., blacksmith, Wilson St, opposite police barracks.
- Gible, Joseph, Townsend St.
- Giles, Henry, butcher, Townsend St.
- Girdler, Richard P., Townsend St
- Gleach, F. bookbinder with B. Wahl, c/- Horse & Jockey Hotel, Townsend St.
- Gray, John C., Kiewa St.
- Green, William, Townsend St.
- Gregson, J., builder.
- Groman, Theodore, Townsend St.
- Halbert, John, Kiewa St.
- Hall, Norton, Medical Hall, Kiewa St.
- Halls, J.
- Hammond, telegraph line inspector, left for Euston in April.
- Hatch, F.
- Hattersly, J.
- Hester, Dr James, MRCS, living at former home of Dr Barnett.
- Hily, Patrick, Townsend St.
- Hines, W..
- Hookins, Charles, master in charge of Albury Model School, arrived from Wollongong in June 1867.
- House, Charles, Kiewa St.
- Hudson, T.
- Husing, Alderman Frederick, watchmaker & jeweller, Kiewa St, St Matthew's churchwarden.
- Hutchinson, Dr., surgeon & accoucher, ex-Albury Grammar School building.
- Jackson, Alexander, Presbyterian Sunday School secretary.
- Jennings, John, Kiewa St.
- Jones, William J., undertaker, Dean St.
- Jones, J. Walker, Albury manager, Bank of NSW, Townsend St, St Matthew's churchwarden.
- Jones, Alderman Lewis, (elected mayor in March 1867) proprietor, Exchange Hotel, Townsend St, agent for Royal Mail coaches to Deniliquin & Melbourne-via-Chiltern.
- Just, August, blacksmith & farrier, opposite Imperial Hotel in Townsend St, opened May 1867.
- Justice, Matthew, tailor, Dean St.
- Keatinge, Dr Jeffrey J, medical practitioner, Townsend St.
- James Kelly, proprietor, The Old Hume Inn.
- Kelly & O'Keefe, butcher, opposite Exchange Hotel.
- Kemp, R., house painter & paper hanger, Kiewa St.
- Kennedy, Alexander J., Townsend St.
- Kennedy, John A., pound keeper, appointed March 1867.
- Kilfoil, John, Imperial Hotel, Townsend St.
- King, Thomas, butcher, Townsend St, took over Rose Inn in November.
- Kraegen, Charles, Dean St, honorary secretary, Albury Hospital & Benevolent Asylum.

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Next Meeting 8 pm, Tuesday 9th October at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury

Speaker: Gordon Craig "The Development of Country Centres, Past and Future"

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.** The Society will celebrate its 30th birthday with a **Pleasant Sunday Afternoon** at the **Murray Conservatorium** (previously known as The Old Tech, corner Dean and Olive Streets) on **October 28th** from 2 to 4 pm. This will be a chance to hear Dame Nellie Melba, Peter Dawson, Gladys Moncrieff and Malcolm McEachern and learn about their Albury connections. This is chiefly a social gathering and foundation members are especially welcome. Please bring some party food; a grand birthday cake will be provided.

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**September Meeting.** Bruce Pennay spoke on the impact of the Second World War on Albury. He used a number of overhead transparencies, principally of Border Morning Mail wartime photographs to illustrate the homefront. The physical changes to Albury had immediate and long term economic impact. Albury, for instance, became a wartime garrison town with a large number of troops, between 8,000 to 11,000 at various times, stationed mainly at Bonegilla and Bandiana. After the war a permanent military presence endured, principally because so much had been invested in establishing facilities here. The social repercussions of becoming a garrison town were explored.

Albury's manufacturing base was widened with the war when Amalgated Textiles was expanded, a munitions annexe (later Gadsdens) was started and a clothing factory built in Wodonga Place.

Albury's railway station was exceptionally busy and war artists seemed to have been inspired by the experience of travelling and waiting to travel. Russell Drysdale was one of several who conveyed something of the discomfort experienced with his lumps of soldiers resting on lumps of kitbags under the shelter of a glaring railway platform light.

If there was a social revolution in attitudes to gender then in Albury, as elsewhere, nobody seemed anxious to notice. Women were employed as factory workers but by and large they continued to be principally engaged in domestic duties. Similarly there was little shift in attitudes relating to Albury's ethnic groups. Non-Britishers were foreigners who continued to live in insular community groups.

The war does seem to have affected attitudes to the state border, and the notion of a Murray Valley Region was promoted with all the promise that was later associated with a National Growth Centre.

The pictures used to illustrate the talk were rough grained and did not always show up clearly, but the talk was well received. It was interesting to hear that the war did not, like so much else, just happen elsewhere.

Bruce Pennay.

Ray Pollard was unable to address the Society due to illness in his family.

**BALLOON ASCENTS**

Border Morning Mail, 16 September 1890

On Friday and Saturday last unusual excitement was caused in the town by two balloon ascents of an aeronaut named Price, who is described as being the hero of 300 similar achievements. The balloon was inflated with heated air and on Friday afternoon the ascent was witnessed by several thousand persons, a large proportion of whom, however, did not pay the price of admission. The feat was most successfully performed. After the balloon reached a height of about 1500ft, the aeronaut was observed to detach himself from the balloon, and simultaneously a large parachute opened, and he fell at a rapid rate towards the ground. Very little wind was blowing at the time, and the intrepid man landed safely on the top of the Globe Hotel, at which hotel, strangely enough, he happened to be stopping. The ascent on Saturday was equally as successful. The balloon on this occasion took a south-westerly direction, and as it appeared probable that the balloonist would fall into the Murray, he removed his boots while in the air. The parachute, however, landed on the hill overlooking the Smollett-street bridge. **"One Hundred Years Ago"** Quoted by Howard Jones at the September Meeting.

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**Part of a Collection from John Henwood**, some of which were given by him and some of which have been in his care. The Society is most grateful to him.

Framed Photographs, believed to be of Dr Woods of Albury and his family.

- \* Dr & Mrs W C Woods & three children.
- \* Dr W C Woods a) in group of 23 young men b) in gown & mortar board, Edinburgh.
- \* College Group.
- \* L S Woods in groups a) Scotch College Athletic Team Champions, 1913.  
b) & c) Ormond College Athletic & Football Teams, 1919.
- \* Small photo of a lady in spectacles.

Photograph A Wilkinson (in uniform) of Wilkinson, Twomey & Kell, Solicitors, Albury.

The following were probably the gift of Mrs H S Shipard of Bungowannah, acknowledged in the A D H S Bulletins of June & September 1965.

Photo Mrs William Green & her youngest son; her husband had the Turk's Head in 1880's.

4 small photos \* Two of William Green \* Turk's Head Hotel then known as Travellers Rest.  
\* Turk's Head, taken by John Henwood, mid 1950's.

3 postcards \* Globe Hotel & Albury P O and gathering of people.  
\* Albury P O with top of Court House & Town Hall beyond, and people.  
\* Dean Street, looking east - published by P W Blake.

All deposited in Albury Regional Museum in the Society's Collection of Photographs.

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**The Australian Heritage Commission** intends to place Albury Public School (1861) on the Register of the National Estate. The 1861 building is considered significant because it is "A school in the Victorian Rustic Gothic style, which is architecturally significant for the way it has been designed in the same style as the earlier church schools, though it is one of the early National (government) schools. It is important for its associations with the first phase of government education in the state. The 1861 school has rarity value by virtue of its early date, when Albury was beginning to develop."

Description A single-storey painted brick school in the Victorian Rustic Gothic style. The gabled roofs are clad in corrugated iron. The entrance court is paved in stone flags. The south wing was built in 1861, and has a plaque on the front gable inscribed "National School 1861". Below the gable is a porch with a tudor arched doorway, splayed buttresses and a parapet with prominent string courses. There are rendered quoins on the school, which has 14 window bays along its south side.

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**Foundations of Albury Gaol discovered.** The builder of the extensions to St Matthew's Retirement Village stepped back and fell into an unexpected manhole. This leads into what seems to be a domed underground cistern about 12 feet across built of cement-rendered brick. Other difficulties occurred when a double wall of great granite blocks was revealed which crossed the line planned for new foundations. Cahill Place.

**THE WENDS or SORBS**

On Sunday 19th August, Mr. Alphons Frencl from Rosenthal, East Germany gave a 1½ hour slide evening with commentary to 70 interested people at St. Paul's College, Walla Walla. Rosenthal is a village of 300 people and is 20 km from Bautzen (60,000 people). Mr Frencl is a history teacher at Ralbitz, a writer of Sorb books & an editor of Sorb newspapers. He speaks six languages: Sorbish, German, Polish, Russian, Czech and English. Alfons Frencl gave a full history of the Sorb (Wend) people and their connection to the Walla district. Names like Biar, Greschke, Groch, Kilo, Kotzur, Liesche, Lubke, Mickan, Wenke etc have Sorb backgrounds. Perhaps a brief report of his talk will help people understand the Sorbs.

The Sorbs had moved west into Germany in the sixth century and had occupied land from the Baltic to the Adriatic. The Poles, Czechs, Slovaks and Sorbs all had a common origin, although language, customs and tradition have now set them apart. By the tenth century the Germanic tribes had forced them back to central Germany but it took another two hundred years for the two tribes to assimilate. Even then, though a minority, the Sorbs retained their own identity in the way of language, dress, customs and traditions. A good example, Hitler in his time outlawed the use of their language (for twelve years), yet today 60,000 speak the language in every day use and another 20,000 use it when needed. The present day Sorbs live in Lusatia, a 100km strip of land. This stretches from Cottbus to Bautzen and the Czech border as a general guide.

Industry and farms are close neighbours and small villages are to be found every two or three miles apart. The farms are in the main collective, but some private farms of 50 hectares or less still survive. Around Bautzen a fifteen hectare farm could be the biggest. The soil is poor and sandy but can change in a short distance. The low rolling hills, fields, thick woods and swamp land is not unlike Albury, Jindera or Walla in general appearance. However, that's where it ends as in winter a foot of snow or more is the normal thing, though the last two years this has not happened - almost no snow has fallen. Their summers are green and this is the growing season. The present political changes could have a marked effect on the farmers as they do not have the mechanisation of the West Germans and could not produce the food as cheaply.

A large open cut mine is nearby and industry to go with it; only a small percentage of people work on the farms. Since about 1900 some fifty Sorb villages have been removed to get at the coal. A thirty to fifty metre overburden has to be removed to get at the twenty metre (more or less) seam.

The Sorb religion is Catholic and Lutheran, with the latter still far in the majority. The Lutheran religion started not far from here.

Wars have been waged on this land time and time again. Austria, Prussia, Germany, Napoleon and his army fought a great battle here, and one of the last battles of World War Two was waged here. Religious persecution and other intolerances have all played their part in the immigration of the Sorbs to Australia and America starting from 1838. Boat load after boat load have seen thousands spread around Australia. One famous man was Ludwig Leichhardt the explorer, whose home town was Cottbus.

The Australian Sorbs have just about lost their identity, but in Lusatia the old ways still live on, and it is people like Alfons Frencl who are doing their best to keep it that way.

Rupert Paech.

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**Jindera Pioneer Museum** has produced a good 12-page \$1 guidebook giving a room-by-room description of the building together with facts about the several outbuildings and machinery collection. The museum director, Mrs Catherine Clark, points out all the items have come from the surrounding district (from Walla to Wodonga!) or have an association with pioneers, most of whom were English, Scottish or German.

Mrs Ruth Molkentins's accompanying poem is apt: *"Relics of an age gone by  
Made to wear and made to last  
Crude and humble to our eye  
Proudly used in days gone by."*

**Next committee meeting** Tuesday 23rd October, North Campus of Xavier College, N. Albury.

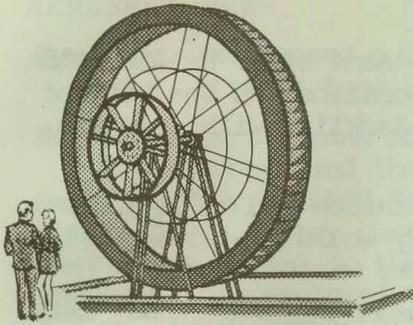
HELEN Livsey and Howard Jones conclude the two-part list of Albury residents of 1867 drawn from Butler and Brooke's National Directory of Victoria 1866-67 and from advertisements and news in the Border Post. Part 1 was published last month.

Lane, Samuel, fancy repository, Townsend St.  
 Langeschwerdt, August, butcher, Townsend St.  
 Layton, James, butcher, died 1867.  
 Liddle, James, Albury Brewery.  
 Levett, A, watchmaker.  
 Lovett, George, Kiewa St, milk supplier to hospital.  
 Lockhart, Norman, hon. sec. Murray Valley Vineyard.  
 Mackie, Peter, Kiewa St.  
 McCowen, Thomas, fruit market, Townsend St.  
 McDonald, Hector, Kiewa St.  
 McDonnell, J.F., customs officer.  
 McEachern, A.  
 McGinn, Daniel, Townsend St.  
 McGlinchy, C., hairdresser, at I. Davis' fancy repository, Townsend St.  
 McGuffin, Elizabeth, milliner, Townsend St.  
 McLennan, Kenneth, drapery, grocery, ironmongery, boots, toys & fancy goods, Kiewa St.  
 Marden, John, Kiewa St.  
 Mason, Samuel, baker, Townsend St.  
 Mate, Thomas H. & Co., wholesale store, Townsend St.  
 Matthews, J.H. druggist & chemist, agent, Kiewa St.  
 Meighan, John, Kiewa St.  
 Meredith, John H.  
 Metcalfe, Thomas J., Townsend St.  
 Meyer, Frederick John, Kiewa St.  
 Meyer, S.A., Mungabareena.  
 Middleton, J.C., licensee, Empire Hotel, Black Range, until June 1867, secretary, Ethiopian reef, also supplied rations to Albury Gaol.  
 Miller, Hugo, furniture & upholstery, Kidd & Brickell's Old Store, Townsend St.  
 Miller, Walter M., Kiewa St.  
 Mills, Mary Ann, storekeeper, Townsend St.  
 Milsom, J., manager for Giles butcher, Townsend St.  
 Mitchell, J., baker, Townsend St.  
 Moffitt, Hugh & W., drapers, grocers, ironmongers, Kiewa St.  
 Moffit, John Thomas, Townsend St.  
 Mohr, Jacob, water & wood supplier to hospital.  
 Morgan, John, Kiewa St.  
 Morgan, Joseph, Kiewa St.  
 Morgan, Thomas, Kiewa St.  
 Moritzen.  
 Mott, Alderman George, Border Post offices, Townsend St, also secretary, Border Customs Abolition League.  
 Mudge, Samuel, accountant, arbitrator, shareholder, general commission agent, office in Townsend St, private address Prospect Hill Cottage.  
 Muller, H.  
 Murphy, Alderman Charles, Hume Boot Store, Kiewa St.  
 Myers, H.J., manager of Exchange Hotel billiard room.  
 Neale, Rev. F.  
 Negro, Clement, proprietor, Empire Hotel, Townsend St.  
 Neligan, Maurice, printer & publisher (for proprietors of) of Border Post, Townsend St office.  
 Nichols, John, Rose Inn, Kiewa St.  
 Nichols, Robert, butcher, Kiewa St.  
 North, Samuel C.V., auctioneer & agent, commercial sale rooms, Kiewa St (home, Tralee Cottage).  
 O'Brien, Daniel, Kiewa St.  
 O'Brien, Peter, Townsend St.  
 O'Connell, Fr, Catholic priest, left mid-1867.  
 O'Keefe, D. butcher (with Kelly) , opposite Exchange Hotel.  
 O'Sullivan, F.P., debt collector. Olive St North.  
 Owen, Robert, Dean St.

Paine, John H., Smollett St, secretary, Ancient Order of Oddfellows.  
 Parker, Robert, Kiewa St.  
 Patrick, police sergeant.  
 Pearce, William, Smollett St.  
 Peard, Francis, Dean St.  
 Peard, John, Dean St.  
 Peard, John, Townsend St.  
 Pembroke, Henry Black Range.  
 Petzold, Alfred, saddler, Townsend St.  
 Poole, James, of Driscoll's Cottages, near police barracks.  
 Poole, John, Kiewa St.  
 Prehn, C., French & German teacher, arrived July.  
 Pye, Edward, Black Range.

Quick, John, Kiewa St.  
 Rau, Alderman Henry, Kiewa St.  
 Rau, J.  
 Reinhard, George, Townsend St.  
 Reis, George.  
 Richardson, Samuel.  
 Robson, George, Townsend St.  
 Ross, Alexander, Townsend St.  
 Ross, James, Townsend St.  
 Routh, Joseph, Dean St.  
 Schubach, J.  
 Schubach, S.  
 Schubach, S. Jr.  
 Shelling, John, Townsend St.  
 Shepherd, George, manager of Imperial Hotel billiard room, opened May 1867.  
 Sherry, Simon, Kiewa St.  
 Shields, W., bank manager, succeeded Mr Gaden at Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, mid-1867.  
 Simmons, Thomas, Dean St.  
 Singleton, police superintendent, Albury district.  
 Sleeman, Thomas, Kiewa St.  
 Smith, Edward, Townsend St.  
 Soloman, Alderman Lewis, auctioneer, Townsend St.  
 Spurr, Edmonson, Dean St.  
 Stamp, Miles, Commercial Drapery Store, Kiewa St.  
 Stewart, Alexander, Townsend St.  
 Stewart, Hugh, Dean St.  
 Stewart, William, Dean St.  
 Stiger, Caspar, Dean St.  
 Stone, Thomas H., postmaster, Albury post office.  
 Sullivan, lamp lighter until mid-1867.  
 Swindlehurst, W.  
 Thomas, H.G., portrait artist & photographer.  
 Thomson, Alderman Robert, saddler, Townsend St.  
 Thorold, George C., solicitor, Kiewa St.  
 Tiernan, M., Bridge Inn.  
 Tuer, William, Kiewa St.  
 Twomey, Rev Cornelius, Catholic priest.  
 Wahl, B., bookbinder with F. Gleach, c/- Horse & Jockey Hotel, Townsend St.  
 Waite, William, Townsend St.  
 Walker, Arthur, Royal Hotel, formerly of Globe Hotel.  
 Webb, T.H. Globe Hotel, Kiewa St.  
 White, Aveline, milliner, Townsend St.  
 White, James, Townsend St.  
 George Williot, licensee of Empire Hotel, Black Range, from June 1867.  
 Wilkinson, Henry, Kiewa St.  
 Wilson, James, tailor, Townsend St.  
 Wilson, Joseph S., saddler, in former saddlery of Mr Petzold, Dean St.  
 Wise, William, Townsend St.  
 Woods, John, Kiewa St.  
 C. Wortzellean.  
 Wright, Mrs, milliner & dressmaker, Swift St near the Grammar School.  
 Wursch, Christian, Dean St.  
 ● Aldermen: Dr J.K. Barnett, Thomas Field, Frederick Husing, Lewis Jones, George Mott, Charles Murphy, Henry Rau, Lewis Soloman & Robert Thomson.

# BULLETIN



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Next Meeting 8 pm, Tuesday 13th November at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury

Slide Show by Col Frauenfelder:

THE OFFICIAL HISTORICAL & PICTORIAL RECORD OF  
ALBURY & BORDER DISTRICTS

COMMEMORATING THE 150th ANNIVERSARY OF AUSTRALIA 1788 - 1938

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30th Birthday Celebration at the Murray Conservatorium on October 18th.

Ron Braddy welcomed Cleaver Bunton A.O., O.B.E., Peg Boyes B.E.M (from Melbourne), two of the originators of the society; Miriam and Percy Boyes, Wodonga Historical Society; and John Ross, Director of the Conservatorium of Music.

Frank Higgins read the **Inaugural Letter** from Albury City Council 1960 and the list of persons who attended the meeting. Amongst those present were: Cleaver Bunton (Patron) Gerry Curtis and Frank Higgins.

Ron Braddy read a **Letter** from W. (Bill) A.G.Bloomfield, Manly, the first president.

Gerry Curtis gave a **resumé** of the last 30 years about the formation of the society, the presidents, bulletin and various achievements of the society.

Cleaver Bunton, on the **significance** of the society, said Peg Boyes was one of the movers for the establishment of the society. The Town Clerk, Jack Carter convened a public meeting so as to form an historic society. He congratulated the members and officers of the society for their contribution.

Peg Boyes spoke about the commencement and activities of the society. She mentioned members: Claude and Margaret Hazelwood, Joe Wright, Wattie Fielder and Percy Burrows.

**Howard Jones - Commentary and Recordings of World Famous Musical Artists born in Albury or visited here between 1908 and 1950.**

Howard gave an excellent presentation of these world famous artists which brought back many memories. The artists presented were:

Malcolm McEachern, born Albury 1885, lessons by Howard Tracy, died 1945.

Ella Caspers, contralto, born Albury 1889, died 1987 in Sydney. \*\* If anyone has a recording of Ella Caspers, Howard would like to hear it, as he hasn't a record of her voice.

Nellie Melba. February 6, 1908 came to Albury to open the new stage of the Mechanics' Institute. 2000 met her at the station. The Institute was called Melba Hall, later changed to Plaza Theatre. 1927, Albury Farewell Concert in Regent Theatre, now Cinema Centre. 1931, her coffin passed through Albury on the way to Melbourne. She "discovered" young Albury singer, Rita Gilson, tutored and launched her on her musical career.

Peter Dawson, baritone, born in Adelaide 1882. died Sydney 1961. First World War broke out August 14, 1914 (Monday). Dawson, with his wife Annetta George sang in Blacklock's Theatre Royal on the Thursday in a concert with a patriotic flavour.

Gladys Moncrieff, soprano, born Bundaberg 1892, died 1976. She sang in Albury around 1931-32. Ron Braddy can remember it was a freezing cold night. The leading man had to rub her hands to keep them warm.

Dame Joan Sutherland. In 1950, at 24 years of age, sang on the same stage Nellie Melba had opened in 1908, but now called the Plaza Theatre. The occasion was the City of Albury Choral Society's Christmas Concert conducted by Stan Jackling with soloists Peter Garnsey and Cyril Grimmett.

It was a most informative and entertaining "concert" and presentation and it left one wondering who would be the famous artists the historical society would be talking about who passed through the Albury Conservatorium when John Ross was Director.

Cleaver Bunton, who has been in public life for 50 years and never cut a **birthday cake** concluded the afternoon by cutting the cake. Frank Higgins.

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**Last Meeting.** Gordon Craig spoke on "Development of Country Centres, Past & Future". His theme was that pressures cause decisions.

The evolution of this part of Australia happened because of pressures in Britain. Why did the first migrants come here? Because convicts were no longer accepted in America after Independence and because the alternative to deportation was to find more prisons or hulks in Britain. Too many convicts caused the pressure which moved them to Australia (without an Environmental Impact Study!).

Settlement began at the port cities because of the dependence on England. Later these cities became the capitals of the States. There were problems of communication between Sydney and London just as there are problems now between Albury and Sydney.

In Britain, the Industrial Revolution caused people to move into cities. In America, there was the same pressure to work in cities but there was fertile land out west, sufficient to support their own towns. Australia has dry land farming, not enough to support many workers, mining ventures were short-term, so people returned to the capitals both for work and education - only the capital cities were strong enough to provide service industries, schools and roads for their State or region.

Look back to the 1930's. The young men had been overseas and seen different work and opportunities. They exerted pressure to get better education. Between the 1940's and 1970's the States, with Commonwealth backing, supported schools and hospitals. But this was in the cities, not in the country towns.

Will the people continue to live in the country? The statisticians say that small towns are getting smaller and their people older. There will be half as many small towns in ten years time. But the Regional centres are growing gradually as the small towns recede.

Australia has a population of about 17 million. At the end of the century it will be about 20 million. but within Australia the population growth is zero. The growth is in migrants, mostly from our northern neighbours. The pressure for migration is from outside, we are mistrustful of it but cannot refuse. Where will people live? 75% of first generation migrants live in Sydney. Sydney's population was one million in 1940, it is 3½ million now; 5.8 million is the maximum which can be watered; it is expected to reach that by 2,010.

We are in a revolution of change now, a technological revolution. It is difficult to change old cities and factories, therefore development can come best in the country. New industries are smaller but the employees are of a higher standard of education.

Australia is a dry country, expansion can only happen where there is sufficient water for people. Perth is nearly at the limit of its supply and Adelaide's is negligible. Water is scarce down the south coast of N S W and beyond. There is plenty north of Brisbane and sufficient for Sydney and Melbourne.

In the foreseeable future, S E Australia may well become a single so-ordinated unit from north of Brisbane along the coast to Sydney and then down the broad corridor near the Hume Highway to Melbourne.

Cities of the future will happen when the pressures apply; things only happen when the time is ripe.

Gordon Craig is a fluent and most interesting speaker. Any misunderstandings in this report will be due to the editor being unable to keep pace!

Anne Davies.

**MEMBERS' NEWS**

**Sympathy.** We extend our deepest sympathy to Anne Holloway on the death of her husband, John, after a long illness bravely endured.

**Welcome Home** to Frank and Dot Higgins who have been away on a long trip. They went to Peterborough and the Flinders Ranges, across to Coober Pedy and up the Centre to Darwin. They visited Kakadu and Bathurst Island and then went west to the races at Timber Creek. They continued west to Kununurra, Halls Creek and Derby and down the west coast of W A to the Hamersley Ranges, Mt Tom Price and Carnarvon. After four days in Perth they explored the south west and came back by Kalgoorlie and the Nullabor Plain; lastly Broken Hill, Orange and HOME.

**Many thanks** to Annette Power who stood in (or wrote in) for Frank Higgins as Minute Secretary most competently from July to October.

**Congratulations** to Eva and Ab Cobcroft on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, 26th October and to Henry Jochheim on his 80th birthday, and Peg Boyes on her 73rd.

**For Sale.** Jean Macdonald's books: **Albury Wodonga, The Chosen City** will be for sale at the November & December Society meetings. \$10 for the set of two books.

**Correspondence.** Mr Bill Bloomfield has written a congratulatory letter to the Society. He has recently visited Albury; Gerry Curtis brought him up-to-date with Society activities and Ella Allan invited old friends to meet him, it was a talkative tea-party!

He was very interested in the Society's development for he was the Inaugural President in 1961. He was succeeded by Arthur Allan for 1962 & 1963. Mr Bloomfield was impressed by the quality of the Bulletin, by the Society's strong financial position due to community support, by the developments at the Turks Head Museum since they first aimed to obtain the old pub for the Society's headquarters and by the numbers of members attending meetings.

**MEMBERSHIP LIST** continued from Bulletin 286.

Adult. Mrs E Allan, J Anderson, Mrs D Berry, Mrs L Cary, Mrs E Escott, B W Esler, K Esler, Miss A Fletcher, Miss M Gibson, Mrs S Gray, Mrs H Hurle, H Jochheim, Mrs M Kaitler, Mrs J Macdonald, S Merredith, Mrs E Moore, Mrs J O'Donoghue, Mrs A Padbury, Mrs H Paynter, Mrs A Plunkett, Mrs W Ryan, Mrs E Simmonds, F Thorman, D Woolcott, R Wynn.

Families of I Glachan, J Harvey, G Jones, S Judd, K Passey, A G Scott, R Simmons, R A Smith.

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**KILEY'S STORY:** Former Hume Shire Council president John A Kiley has produced a 24 page autobiography with the help of Terry McGoverne, of the Border Mail. On the cover is a striking picture of young Jack Kiley shaking hands with the Prince of Wales in England in 1925. Jack was brought up at "Kiley's Run" otherwise Red Hill, near Tumut, and had a varied career farming and soldiering until he and Valerie, his wife, settled at Table Top in 1948. Jack built up a fine farm and threw himself into community life. He was elected to Hume Shire Council in 1959 and was president a record 12 years. He was a founder member of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation. Jack has lived in Albury since 1984 and maintained a strong interest in local issues. He is 83 this year. Oh yes, he met the Prince (later King Edward VIII) as a member of the Young Australia League contingent that spent five months touring Europe. The booklet is a private publication, obtainable only from John A Kiley.

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**BROCKLESBY JUBILEE:** Our president, Ron Braddy, and vice-president, Howard Jones, represented the society at a Brocklesby ceremony on Sept 29, 50 days to the day after Leonard Fuller landed two interlocked Avro Anson trainer planes in a paddock near the village. Tim Fischer M P unveiled a plaque and cairn at the site and said the incident was comparable in aviation history with the Uiver landing in Albury in 1934, both being remarkable for the courage shown by pilots in dire circumstances. Leonard Fuller's widow (now Mrs Cable) was present with other relatives of the four airmen involved. Ian and Helen Glachan were also present and Harold Mair led an R A A F Association contingent. Also present was Tennyson Mott, who took the historic photograph in 1940 that was sent to newspapers world-wide.

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**PUSH IS ON FOR A BETTER MUSEUM**

By **HOWARD JONES**

**ALBURY** Regional Museum wants to relocate its valuable collection from the old Turks Head building to the city centre.

The site most favored by its management committee is in or near QEII Square, where the regional art centre and library are already located.

The library itself might become the museum if the council opted to build a larger library — as the librarians now consider desirable.

Otherwise, the museum committee suggests the council consider a riverside site linked to the paddlesteamer Cumberoona.

Anyone who makes a gift to the Albury museum can't expect to see it displayed for years, simply because of lack of space.

It is one of the Border's smallest museums, and is dwarfed by the Bandiana Army Museum or the Jindera Pioneer Museum.

Its strength is not so much in its size as in the professional service it provides through its qualified director, Ms Vicki Northey, and her support staff.

Albury is also different in that it has a free schools educational service, with 2165 students visiting it in the past 12 months.

It accepts important travelling exhibitions from Sydney or elsewhere, and occasionally sends its own exhibitions on tour.

A recent Bunge-sponsored exhibition, entitled "Our Daily Bread", covered the story of bread-making from harvesting to baking.

There were pictures of several closed flour mills, sacks from the Corowa flour mill and old recipes and kitchen equipment given by local people.

Neville Wran opened the museum in the Turks Head in 1983 as part of the State's support for cultural services.

Sadly, the NSW Government this year decided to gradually withdraw its \$16,800 grant for staff wages, the withdrawal being phased over three years.

There is no guarantee NSW will provide other funding, despite millions of dollars going to the Powerhouse and other Sydney museums.

On the other hand, the museum has won a \$15,000 Federal Government grant to pay half the cost of a new roof, windows and painting of the Turks Head.

Albury council is one of the few Border councils to spend thousands of dollars annually on preserving and presenting its local heritage.

The museum's total expenses this year will top \$108,000, but more than half goes in wages.

Free admission was introduced on the grounds that locals and visitors should not have to pay to see heritage items that belong to the people, and in any case they already contribute as ratepayers or taxpayers.

Albury's first museum was opened by Dr Arthur Andrews in 1893, but it had an intermittent existence.

In the 1970s, Albury council took over the derelict Turks Head building and was about to demolish it when it was persuaded to make it a museum.

The Albury and District Historical Society housed its own collection there, and this was supplemented by items from the NSW Museum of Applied Arts.

Mr Wran's visit marked a change to a council-operated museum, and the society has since formally transferred the collection to the council.

The museum committee consists of two aldermen and a group of professional people, including a planner, architect, teacher, solicitor and local historians.

Its chairman, Mr John Alker-Jones, will lead a deputation to aldermen next week to explain why the museum needs to move to become a first-class institution.

"The task of developing such an institution has become increasingly difficult," a museum submission says.

Grants are dwindling and the upgrade of the Hume Highway has worsened the museum's location problems.

To reach the front door, for example, an Albury visitor has to first drive across the Union Bridge and make a U-turn.

Noise, dust and vibration discourage visitors and have adversely affected the building and its contents, and flooding is a potential danger.

The Turks Head is remote from shops and schools, the art centre and library and lacks carparking.

The council has built a collection care room at the rear of the museum, but further expansion is limited by the levee bank and parkland.

Only a tenth of the collection can be displayed at one time, most of the larger items having to be stored in a rented warehouse in Wodonga.

The committee argues the museum simply cannot do its job properly in the Turks Head.

"The museum aims to display and interpret the cultural heritage of the Upper Murray region from Aboriginal times to the present day," the submission says.

"Special emphasis is placed on Albury's history because most of the objects, photographs and documents relate directly to the city.

"The aim of the exhibitions, public programs and publications is not merely to reflect social life in a typical country town, but rather to show why Albury is so special.

"It has long held a national significance as a transport and communications centre. More recently it has become a key manufacturing and service industry centre.

"On a human side, several of Albury's talented sons and daughters have won national and international fame."

The committee believes a central location would bring many more visitors and locals into the museum. Corporate sponsorship, already begun in a small way, would be easier to attract, and a bookshop could generate income.

A museum could also relate to heritage buildings such as the old courthouse, Conservatorium Centre and post office.

As choice No. 2, the Cumberoona site has the advantage of relating to the Crossing Place, the paddlesteamer history, the Hovell Tree and riverside parks.

But it is also far from the commercial heart of Albury.

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**ALBURY CALLING:** Sixty years ago it became possible for the first time for an Albury resident to speak by telephone to England. The first such call occurred on May 23 1930. J Durant, manager of White's footwear store in Dean Street, called his sister in Folkstone, a seaside resort. The call was made from Miss Long's premises next door. Mr Durant had previously advised his sister by cable he would call. He had not seen (nor heard, of course) her for 11 years. Technically it was a wireless telephone call made by a line from Albury to Sydney, then from Pennant Hills wireless station to Rugby, England. The call was made at 4.08 pm Albury time, and Mr Durant's sister was having breakfast. The three-minute call cost £6.

\* The telephone exhibition at the Albury Museum has been revised and much improved. Please call!

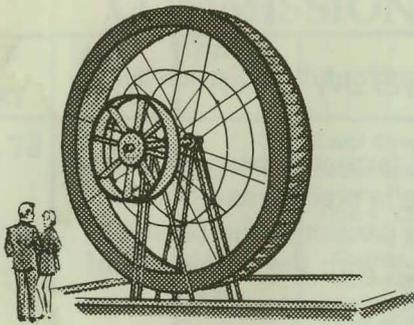
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**Friday Afternoon Group** meets on the 4th Friday at the Manual Activities Centre, Nowland Avenue, Lavington near North Albury Swimming Pool. 2 till 4 pm.

**Next Committee Meeting:** Tuesday 27th November at Xavier High School, North Campus.

**ALBURY AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.**

**BULLETIN**



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Next Meeting 8pm Tuesday, 11th December at the CWA Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury.

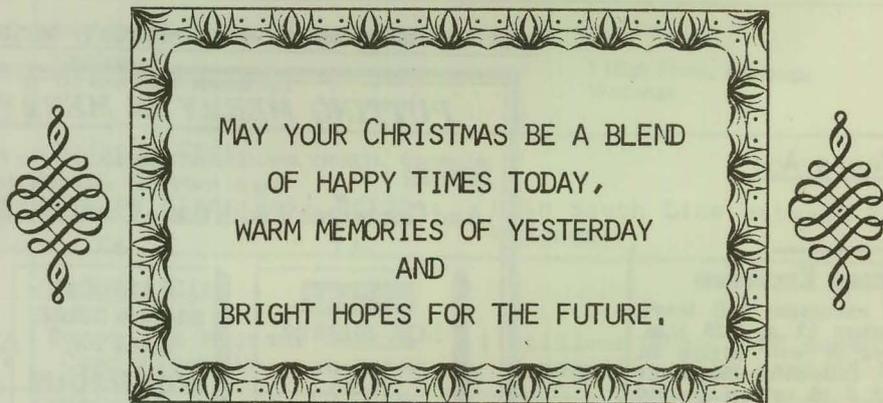
**BRING AND TELL**

Bring something old, interesting or unfamiliar and tell (or ask) about it.

The Bulletin Editor would be pleased to have a written description of the items to make her task a little easier.

**SUPPER**

The gentlemen will provide and serve supper for this last meeting of the year.



Christmas Gift Suggestions

ALBURY WODONGA THE CHOSEN CITY

Volume I - The First Ninety Years. Volume II - Destiny Foreseen will be on sale at the Society's general meeting. \$10 for the set of two books. Written in Jean Macdonald's delightful style, with pen sketches by Beth Klinge.

HISTORY OF ALBURY 1824-1895. Doctor Arthur Andrews

\$10 per copy. \$9 to members.

Smile Please!

The Museum's photographic exhibition will continue until January 30. Albury Regional Museum, Turk's Head Building, Australia Park, Wodonga Place, Albury.

Open daily 10.30 to 4.30

## TIETYENS

The name of Tietyens has been before the public of Albury-Wodonga and surrounding districts for a very long time.

In the 1870's when Albury boasted a population of c. 4,000 and an ill formed, unsealed, unlit Townsend Street was the main street of the town. Alfred Emerson set up here in practice as a Solicitor. Such were the pressures of professional work — so it would seem — that a partner in the person of John Fowler, was soon introduced. In 1894 the firm was further expanded with the admission of Frederick William Tietyens.

From that time onwards, representing now 92 years, the name Tietyens has appeared in the firm name and for more than 40 years of that period Frederick William Tietyens was a powerful figure in the legal civic and social life of the growing town. The present partners have honoured his memory by adopting his name as the firm name.

Partners over the years have included, in addition to the three men already named, Hubert Donald McLachlan, Harold Lionel Angel, Frederick William Tietyens (son of the original Frederick William Tietyens), Grant Brendon, Gavan Duffy, Harry Flood, Peter Charles Lucas, Louis Stuart Lieberman (the present member for Benambra in the Victorian Legislative Assembly), Donald Fleming, William Michael James Hardman, Elizabeth Anne Cable Winterbottom and Stanley William Redcliffe Jackling who came to the firm as an articled clerk in 1926, became a partner in 1935 and following his retirement from the firm in 1983 has continued as a consultant.

The firm has always been noted for the breadth of legal service which it has offered the local community.

The present partners are Peter Lyle Sharp, Peter Michael Cain, who were attracted to Albury at the beginning of the present decade and Geoffrey James Romero who is Albury born and bred.

*This article was first published by Albury Regional Art Centre. Albury and District Historical Society appreciates that it numbers among its life members the established and respected firm of Tietyens.*

### Fifty Years Ago

#### **First Christmas Excursion**

First Christmas excursion will leave Albury on December 12 at 5.25 p.m. for Sydney, where it will arrive at 7.19 o'clock the following morning. Fares will be £2 8/10 return second class and £3 10/6 return first class. Tickets will be available for return within two months of the date of issue, but excursionists will not be allowed to return on the Melbourne Limited or other express trains. They will have to travel on the mail train, which arrives at Albury at 11.33 a.m. each day.

#### **Price of Spirits and Beer at Albury**

The Albury branch of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association met at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday, and discussed the new prices to be charged for liquor. The meeting was attended by victuallers from Albury, Wodonga and surrounding districts. Mr. L. T. Ryan presided. The main prices decided upon were as follow: Beer: Glass 6d, daphne 6d, pot 7d; Scotch whisky, 1'1 per nip; Australian whisky and gin 10d.

THE BORDER MORNING MAIL, MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1940

### **PUTTING MERRY IN MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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Start the Holidays Right at this  
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DENNY DORAN'S FULL  
QUOTA BAND OF EIGHT  
and  
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50-50 DANCING  
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Arrange Your Parties Now  
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# AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

PLACES IN ALBURY & WODONGA WHICH ARE IN  
THE REGISTER OF THE NATIONAL ESTATE.

DATE OF ENTRY	MAP No.	FILE NO.	ALBURY REGISTER ENTRIES	
21.3.78			<i>Local Government Area: Albury City</i>	
		625	1 Public School . . . . .	Cnr David and Smollett Streets, Albury
		626	2 Sodens Hotel Australia . . . . .	South-east cnr of David and Wilson Streets, Albury
		627	3 Albury Civic Precinct, comprising Courthouse, Post Office, Town Hall, hall next to Town Hall, Technical College (former Telegraph Office), ANZ Bank and residence, CML Building, T & G Building	Both sides of Dean Street between Kiewa and Olive Streets, Albury
		628	4 Courthouse . . . . .	Dean Street, Albury
		629	5 Post Office . . . . .	Dean Street, Albury
		630	6 Town Hall . . . . .	Dean Street, Albury
		631	7 Hall next to Town Hall . . . . .	Dean Street, Albury
		632	8 Technical College (former Telegraph Office) . . . . .	Dean Street, Albury
		633	9 CML Building . . . . .	South-east cnr Dean and Olive Streets, Albury
		638	14 ANZ Bank . . . . .	North-east cnr Olive and Dean Streets, Albury
		634	10 T & G Building . . . . .	Dean Street, Albury
		635	11 Turk's Head Museum . . . . .	Hume Highway, Albury
		636	12 'Bellevue' . . . . .	592 Kiewa Street, Albury
		637	13 Railway Station . . . . .	Albury
		640	16 Railway Stationmaster's Residence . . . . .	Off Smollett Street, Albury
		639	15 Headmaster's Cottage . . . . .	Beside High School, Kiewa Street, Albury
		15914	18 Murray River Rail Bridge	Main South Line between Albury and Wodonga.
18.4.89		15952	19 Bungambrawatha Creek Roads	Bridge Riverina Highway (Smollett Street), Albury.
DATE OF ENTRY	MAP No.	FILE NO.	WODONGA REGISTER ENTRIES	
21.3.78			<i>Local Government Area: Wodonga Shire</i>	
			1 'Cambourne' . . . . .	2 High Street, Wodonga
			2 'De Kerrilleau' Homestead . . . . .	Wodonga
			<u>Wodonga City</u>	
18/4/89	15914	1/5/340/18	Murray River Rail Bridge	Main South Line between Albury and Wodonga.
			<u>Wodonga City</u>	
15/1/0	16157	4	Bonegilla Migrant Centre - Camp Block 19	Stillman Road, off Bonegilla Road, Bonegilla, 12km east of Wodonga.

HISTORY OF HOMES AND OTHER BUILDINGS WITHIN ALBURY CITY COUNCIL BOUNDARIES.

T & G BUILDING, 553 Dean Street, Albury. Built 1940. See BMM December 7, 1940. Designed by A & K Henderson and Partners. Built by G.A. Winwood. The four-storey front section replaced an old two-storey block of shops and dwellings. The 1940 work included remodelling a three-storey rear section into fourteen flats.

DIARY DATES for 1991.

The COMMITTEE will meet 8pm Tuesday, January 22 at Xavier High School North Campus.

The first GENERAL MEETING for the year will be on Tuesday, February 12.

The FRIDAY AFTERNOON GROUP will resume on February 22 at the Manual Activities Centre, Nowland Avenue, Lavington at 2pm.

LAST MEETING. At the November meeting we toured Albury photographically as it was chronicled in The Official Historical & Pictorial Record of Albury and Border Districts in 1938. Our EDUCATION started at the Model School which was built in 1861, National School (1869), Girls School at the corner of Olive and Smollett Streets (1882), before moving on to West Albury (1935). Rosehill Girls' School was established in 1926 by Miss Windridge in a house which had been the Bank of Australasia's manager's residence. It was demolished to form Kiewa Place. The Albury Grammar School has an illustrious history dating from 1876 when it was under the direction of Rev Joseph Masters. From the North Albury Infants School (1927) we made our way back to the Christian Brothers' College, an 1885 building with a 1931 addition.

The CHURCH section of the slides started at St Patrick's (1872), St Patrick's Hall (1926), Seventh Day Adventist Church, Parkinson Street (1924), Church of Christ, David Street, Baptist Church, Corner Crisp and Macauley Streets (1930). The Congregational Church in Swift Street was purchased by the Lutherans in 1928. The church has since been demolished. It was sad to hear that the final service in the 1875 Methodist Church would take place on November 25.

The Ambulance Station (1934) headed the list of other buildings shown, including the two-storey hospital building, now Murray Valley House, with the ivy just starting to creep up. The Bank of New South Wales was still under construction in 1938 and the Hume Shire Offices (1927) and the Fire Station (1916) were well established in Kiewa Street. McLennan's The Drapers occupied the C.M.L. corner of Dean Street. The Wool Exchange was built in 1936 and in 1938 Miss Brown's Library moved there from Albury Chambers.

Advertisements were shown for The Albury District Rural Co-Operative Society Limited (established 1927) manufacturers of Allowrie butter, C & C Stores, "Nothing over 2/6d", 488-490 Dean Street, Albury, Mid States Radio, "The Wireless Specialists", 610 Dean Street, P.E. Mangan, Albury Cycle Works, Kiewa Street, Albury. Established 1895. C. Marshall, Nurseryman, Corner Mate and Smith Streets, Albury, Wilson's Lemonade and Ice, 440 Townsend Street. Ice delivered daily. Barklamb Bros, Albury Monumental Works, For Sixty Years Leaders in Memorial Art, Kiewa Street, Albury. J.J. Wartzelhan, The Oldest Monumental Works in Albury, Cnr Young & Swift Streets. D.J. Barry, Albury's Pioneer Blacksmith and Coach Builder, 487 Townsend Street.

After all these and a few more the throats were dry and it was time for supper. Being of temperate habits no hostelries were included in our tour, although the Pastoral, Club and New Albury Hotels were undergoing building work in that year.

Our thanks to Colin Frauenfelder for making the slides to show to us and to Gerry Curtis for his commentary.

#### PHOTOGRAPHIC RESEARCH PROJECT

Sandy Barrie, PO Box A488, Sydney South, 2000 is compiling all information on early Professional Photographers who worked in Australia between 1849 and 1950.

Information is wanted about all photographers who worked, lived or are buried in this area.

MEMBERSHIP LIST continued from Bulletin 288:

Mr & Mrs J. Alker-Jones, Mr & Mrs J.R. Dallinger, Mrs A. Holloway.

BEST WISHES to those who are not well including Beth Klinge, Audrey Fletcher, Clif Mott, and the wives of Dick Fielder and Don Logan.

APOLOGIES to two contributors to the November Bulletin:

On page 1, the 30th Birthday Celebration was held on 28th October. Page 4, the Brocklesby Jubilee ceremony was held 50 years to the day after the daring landing of the Avro Anson trainer planes. So sorry, Anne Davies.